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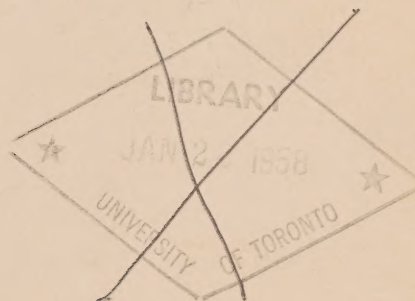
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## SYMBOLS

The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout this publication is as follows:

- nil or zero
- trace, or amount too small to be shown
- 2A "two adults"
- 2A/1C "two adults and one child"



## INTRODUCTION

Urban family expenditures in 1955 were the subject of a sample survey involving three separate schedules. Each month approximately 180 records of food expenditures were collected from family groups located in the metropolitan areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Resultant data from this part of the survey have already been published in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 76. The same monthly lists of families were also canvassed for outlays on household furnishings and equipment, and motor cars; these records covered the year preceding the survey month. Finally, a different group of families provided detailed estimates of all expenditures except food in a survey conducted in January 1956, covering the calendar year 1955. Data from these records and the material on household furnishings and equipment are presented in this reference paper. A separate section is devoted to the latter, and a special analysis has also been made of shelter costs and factors related to home tenure. Finally, there are several appendices which include results of a 1955 family living expenditure survey for St. John's, Newfoundland. The St. John's material has been tabled separately because of slightly different criteria used in selecting survey families.

The 1955 calendar year survey of all family living expenditure was patterned closely after a similar inquiry regarding 1953 expenditures (D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 64). Both surveys covered the same family types, i.e., two to four adults; two adults and from one to four children; and three adults and one child. However, coverage of cities and income ranges differed slightly. To the 1953 group of metropolitan areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, there were added in 1955 Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton. The range of income covered was changed from \$1,800-\$6,500 in 1953 to \$2,000-\$6,500 in 1955. A separate appendix deals with comparisons of the 1953 and 1955 data; such comparisons have not been included in the main body of this paper because of the differences in criteria for sample selection.

The distribution of the 1955 sample of expenditure records approximates the distribution of population in cities of 40,000 and over in five geographic regions, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and British Columbia. The Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces are somewhat over-represented to provide sufficient data for individual city expenditure patterns.

## DEFINITIONS

As in the 1953 survey, the term **family** is used synonymously with **spending unit**. This concept specifies certain personal relationships in terms of consanguinity or living arrangements and is a useful one for expenditure analysis. The spending unit is a group of persons dependent on a common or pooled income for the major items of expense, and living in the same dwelling. In the great majority of cases the members of a spending unit are related by blood, marriage or adoption since groups of unrelated persons who share both income and expenses are seldom found. Unmarried sons or daughters with regular incomes are not considered separate spending units unless their status in the household is that of a roomer, with their finances entirely separate from those of the parent family. However, lodging families, whose heads are not heads of households, and are often married children living with a parent family, are considered separate spending units.

The survey schedule required a complete record of all money receipts and disbursements. Receipts included employment income, other regular income, irregular money receipts and dissavings. Disbursements, on the other hand, comprised consumption expenditures, gifts and contributions outside of the family, personal tax payments, security payments and savings.

**Employment income** included gross income from wages and salaries; income before tax from self-employment; and receipts from military pay and allowances. **Other income** included receipts from roomers and boarders; net rentals; family allow-

ances; interest and dividends; all pensions; workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance benefits; regular receipts from insurance policies and annuities; and miscellaneous regular income receipts. **Irregular money receipts** included inheritances; bequests; lump sum settlements from property insurance, accident and health policies; and irregular gifts from outside of the family. **Dissavings** referred to net decreases in assets, such as bank accounts, money on hand, investments in business, stocks and bonds, loans made to others, and the sale of real estate and personal possessions, along with net increases in debt, such as mortgages, notes due to banks, insurance companies and individuals, loan companies, instalment purchases, charge accounts and other bills, rents and taxes.

**Consumption expenditures** included outlays incurred for food; housing, fuel, light and water; household operation; clothing; automobile; other transportation; medical care; personal care; recreation; reading; education; smoking and alcoholic drinks; and a miscellaneous group. **Gifts and contributions** refer to outlays for persons or organizations outside of the family. **Personal tax payments** refer to income, personal property, poll taxes, duties and succession duties. Sales, excise, automobile and real estate taxes are included as part of consumption expenditure for the commodity or service to which these taxes apply. **Security payments** refer to outlays for insurance premiums, retirement or pension funds, and to mutual benefit society payments. **Savings** refer either to net increases in



assets, such as bank accounts, money on hand, investment in business and real estate, bonds and stocks, improvements on real estate, and loans made to others; or to net decreases in debt, such as decreases in amounts owed on mortgages, notes due to banks, insurance companies, individuals, loan companies, balances owing on instalment purchases, charge accounts and other bills due, and rents and taxes due.

A few items noted here in the category of "expenditure" may be considered by some readers as "savings". Thus assets in the "savings" account include houses but not motor cars; assets include bank savings, bonds and stocks but not life insur-

ance premiums; and assets exclude pension payments made by families. However certain payments by families have been broken down and allocated only in part to "expenditure". One instance is a combined payment allocated partly to the family budget and partly to a business budget. Examples of this are housing and fuel outlays where the quarters are used for both business and family use, or expenditures for automobiles where only a certain proportion of use is for family purposes. Another combined payment is the payment on a home mortgage. In this case taxes and insurance, if included, and mortgage interest are allocated to "expenditure", while repayment on the principal of the mortgage is allocated to "savings".

## FAMILY ATTRIBUTES AND HOME CONVENIENCES

### (a) Attributes

The number of persons in the family, the number of income earners, family income, home tenure, and the age of the family head were recorded on the general expenditure schedule. Interrelationships between these factors provide useful background material for the study of expenditure data.

**TABLE I. Relationships between Income and Other Family Attributes**

Family income	Number of families	Persons per family	Income earners per family	Age of head
\$2,000 - \$2,999 .....	118	3.01	1.18	46.6
\$3,000 - \$3,999 .....	240	3.27	1.22	42.1
\$4,000 - \$4,999 .....	230	3.31	1.41	41.7
\$5,000 - \$5,999 .....	143	3.24	1.47	42.6
\$6,000 - \$6,500 .....	56	3.00	1.75	43.9

A high proportion of family incomes was spread fairly evenly between \$3,000 and \$5,000. This is worth noting, since individual tax payers' income averages in the larger cities were all below \$4,000 in 1954<sup>1</sup>. Many families, of course, have more than one income earner, and it is of interest that the number of earners rose steadily within the range of incomes surveyed, from 1.18 for the \$2,000-\$2,999 range to 1.75 for families reporting \$6,000-\$6,500. However, the number of earners per family is clearly related to family type, as may be seen in Appendix E 1: for two-adult families with children under 15, the average number of earners decreased as family size increased, from 1.27 to 1.12. For all-adult families (persons over 15 years), on the other hand, the number of earners increased with family size, from 1.31 for two-adult families to 2.52 for four-adult families.

The relationship between average number of persons per family and income was exactly opposite to that between average age of family head and income. Persons per family increased from 3.01 to

3.31 in the first three income ranges and then dropped back to 3.00 in the highest income group, while age of family head, in the same income ranges fell from 46.6 to 41.7 and then rose to 43.9.

It will be shown in a later section that interrelationships existed between income, tenure and age of family head. Heads of families in mortgage-free homes were older and earned a slightly lower average income than tenants. Owner families in mortgaged homes had incomes averaging substantially higher than tenants. There was less difference between the age of heads in these two groups.

A classification of families by age of the head is also informative.

**TABLE II. Relationships between Age of Head and Other Family Attributes**

Age of Head	Number of families	Persons per family	Median income
			\$
Under 35 .....	257	3.29	4,070
35-44 .....	215	3.74	4,300
45-54 .....	142	3.21	4,465
55-64 .....	98	2.59	3,930
65+ .....	75	2.33	3,700

Almost 60 p.c. of survey family heads were less than 45 years of age and the size of families with heads below this age was appreciably larger than in the higher age ranges. However, the peak income level was reached for families with heads ranging from 45 to 54 years. Successive income increases in lower age groups were of moderate proportions, but subsequent declines in higher age groups were fairly pronounced. Persons per family reached a peak in the group of families with heads between 35 and 44 years of age and then declined steadily in the higher age ranges.

Since family attribute data are basic to an interpretation of survey results, there will be frequent references to them throughout this report. There is considerable evidence that family expenditure patterns change substantially as the family life cycle progresses.

1. "Taxation Statistics, 1956" - Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division.



**(b) Conveniences**

Although city samples were small and results were affected to some extent by the family income cut-off at \$6,500, survey data on living conveniences appeared worth recording. Families reported whether or not their conveniences included the following: running water—not shared, furnace heating, mechanical refrigeration, telephone, gas or electric cook stove, power washing machine, automobile, television, home-freezer unit. Earlier records have established that almost all urban homes have electric lights and radio.

Relationships between 1951 Census and 1955 survey records of conveniences were reasonable; percentages of families with conveniences were considerably higher in 1955, but the relative position of cities did not differ greatly. Proportions of families with private running water supply, mechanical refrigeration and telephone (private and shared) were high and comparatively uniform. Greater differences in heating and cooking facilities undoubtedly were related in part to climate, but other factors

played a part. For example, the low figure for Montreal reflected the prevalence of flats with individual oil heating systems. Percentages of families with motor-cars were lower in large densely populated areas than in smaller ones.

The percentage of families with conveniences increased in the higher income ranges and was above 75 p.c. in the \$6,000-\$6,500 range for all items except home freezers. At the \$2,000-\$2,999 level, corresponding figures were appreciably lower although approximately three-quarters of the families had mechanical refrigeration and gas or electric cook stoves. The sharpest rise was recorded for motor-cars, which increased from 30 p.c. to 82 p.c. between the \$2,000-\$2,999 and \$6,000-\$6,500 levels.

Age of family head showed some relationship to home conveniences. Proportions of families with telephone and gas or electric stove rose fairly steadily with the age of head, which, of course, is correlated with income. Proportions of families with motor-cars and television declined after the age of the family head reached 55.

**TABLE III. Percentage of Survey Families with Specified Conveniences**

Group	Number of families	Running water—not shared	Furnace heating	Mechanical refrigeration	Telephone	Gas or electric cook stove	Power washing machine	Motor car	Television	Home freezer
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
by cities										
Halifax .....	84	88	54	87	83	46	82	51	68	—
Montreal .....	203	91	56	86	85	83	74	32	78	5
Toronto .....	195	85	83	90	92	95	82	54	69	3
Kitchener - Waterloo .....	50	90	70	98	88	98	94	82	66	10
Winnipeg .....	79	95	77	90	91	95	82	61	58	1
Edmonton .....	80	85	85	85	64	96	96	71	50	4
Vancouver .....	96	97	77	84	89	73	72	57	65	4
Composite .....	787	89	71	88	86	84	81	53	68	4
by income levels										
\$2,000 - \$2,999 .....	118	82	64	75	69	73	75	30	57	2
\$3,000 - \$3,999 .....	240	87	67	87	81	81	83	40	64	2
\$4,000 - \$4,999 .....	230	92	71	92	92	86	81	57	69	4
\$5,000 - \$5,999 .....	143	97	80	93	92	94	85	73	73	6
\$6,000 - \$6,500 .....	56	86	82	93	97	93	77	82	84	4
by age of head										
Under 35 .....	257	83	69	86	81	84	78	52	69	4
35 - 44 .....	215	93	70	91	84	84	89	57	69	5
45 - 54 .....	142	94	70	92	87	85	85	60	71	4
55 - 64 .....	98	94	80	87	93	83	76	49	67	3
65 + .....	75	85	73	81	92	87	68	33	51	—



## FAMILY EXPENDITURE PATTERNS

## (a) Composite of Seven Mainland Cities

The average annual expenditure for all 1955 survey families is shown in Table IV, which also shows expenditure summaries for each of seven cities. Of the total food expenditure of \$1,121, \$1,011 was for food prepared at home. Fuel, light and water accounted for \$181 of the total of \$755 spent on housing, fuel, light and water. Average outlay for rent by families reporting rented quarters was \$654, while the average property tax and interest on first mortgages for families reporting these items were \$146 and \$179 respectively. On the average, for all families in the sample, the total for these three items was \$462. Average expenditure on household repairs was \$8 per family for renters and \$60 per family for home-owners. Household operation expenses of \$166 included as major items, \$46 for telephone service and \$40 for dry-cleaning and laundry services. Of \$279 expended per family on house furnishings and equipment, electrical equipment accounted for \$104 and furniture and floor coverings \$98. Expenditure on girls' and women's clothing of \$199 compared with an expenditure of \$151 for boys' and men's clothing. This higher outlay for women's and girls' clothing followed the pattern recorded in family expenditure surveys in 1947-48 and in 1953. Other commodities and services amounted to \$1,191 and included as the most substantial item, transportation expenses of \$468, covering automobile purchase and operation as well as other local transportation and travel. Also included in this group were expenses for medical care, personal care, recreation, reading and education, smoking and alcoholic drinks, and miscellaneous expenses. This group includes all purchases of commodities and services made in the survey year

for members of the spending unit or family. It does not include other current outlay for items such as taxes, insurance and gifts to persons outside the family. Nor does it include payments on expenses incurred prior to the survey year; these do not appear in the current expenditure record.

Outlays not classified as current consumption accounted for \$532 or 12 per cent of average family expenditure. Of this amount \$246 went to personal taxes, \$183 to insurance and pensions, and \$103 was spent on gifts and contributions outside the family.

## (b) City Differences

City differences reflect a number of variables such as income level, family size, purchasing habits and price levels. As in the 1953 survey, average expenditure per family and per person was higher in Toronto than in other survey cities. On a per person basis, however, 1955 average expenditure in Vancouver of \$1,470 was not far below Toronto expenditure of \$1,486. Higher expenditures per family on housing and motor-car purchase in Toronto contributed appreciably to the amount by which Toronto total expenditure exceeded the seven-city average. In the category other commodities and services, expenditures on automobile (purchase and operation) and recreation showed the widest variations from city to city. In the recreation group, television and radio equipment was a sizable item, with expenditure per family in Montreal and Toronto being smaller in 1955 than expenditures of families in Halifax and the western cities. This was a reversal of relationships in 1953. Market saturation levels were approached earlier in the central provinces where accessibility to television occurred sooner than in other parts of Canada.

TABLE IV. Average Expenditure Patterns, by Cities, 1955

Item	Seven cities	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
Number of families .....	787	84	203	195	50	79	80	96
Average family size .....	3.22	3.35	3.29	3.16	3.31	3.06	3.36	3.05
Dollars per family								
Food .....	1,121	1,040	1,151	1,159	1,047	1,027	1,108	1,178
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	755	833	740	835	680	608	699	764
Household operation .....	166	174	163	184	145	152	154	164
Furnishings and equipment .....	279	274	256	271	380	239	318	299
Clothing .....	380	395	391	373	379	359	378	380
Other commodities and services .....	1,191	1,144	1,065	1,282	1,186	1,243	1,308	1,169
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security ...	532	570	474	591	573	482	527	530
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,424</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>4,484</b>
Dollars per person								
Food .....	348	310	350	367	316	336	330	386
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	234	249	225	264	205	199	208	250
Household operation .....	52	52	49	58	44	50	46	54
Furnishings and equipment .....	87	82	78	86	115	78	95	98
Clothing .....	118	118	119	118	115	117	112	125
Other commodities and services .....	370	341	324	406	358	406	389	383
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security ...	165	170	144	187	173	157	157	174
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,470</b>



TABLE IV. Average Expenditure Patterns, by Cities, 1955 — Concluded

Item	Seven cities	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
	Percentage distribution							
Food .....	25.3	23.5	27.2	24.7	23.8	25.0	24.7	26.3
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	17.1	18.8	17.5	17.8	15.5	14.8	15.6	17.0
Household operation .....	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.6
Furnishings and equipment .....	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	8.7	5.8	7.1	6.7
Clothing .....	8.6	8.9	9.2	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.5
Other commodities and services .....	26.9	25.8	25.1	27.3	27.0	30.3	29.1	26.1
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security .....	12.0	12.9	11.2	12.6	13.1	11.7	11.7	11.8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## (c) Expenditure Patterns by Type of Family

Certain observations made from 1953 survey data regarding variations in expenditure with family size were confirmed by 1955 survey results: average expenditure per family on food, clothing and other commodities and services tended to increase as family size increased while expenditure per person for these items decreased as family size increased. This was generally true both for all-adult families and for families with children; however, certain

types of expenditure classified under other commodities and services, such as automobile expense and recreation increased with family size for all-adult families, but not for families with children. This can be related to the fact, recorded in the table of family attributes, that in all-adult families the average number of wage-earners increased with family size, while in families with children the reverse was true. All-adult families had larger total expenditures both per family and per person than families with children.

TABLE V. Average Expenditure Patterns, by Family Type<sup>1</sup>, 1955

Item	2A	3A	4A	2A/1C	2A/2C	2A/3C	2A/4C	3A/1C
	Dollars per family							
Food .....	953	1,199	1,432	1,068	1,179	1,241	1,387	1,375
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	780	748	683	733	784	690	725	779
Household operation .....	155	161	183	171	180	154	171	179
Furnishings and equipment .....	297	197	223	312	292	227	253	290
Clothing .....	323	432	645	359	375	397	399	545
Other commodities and services .....	1,096	1,340	1,697	1,184	1,167	1,179	1,060	1,383
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security .....	569	493	639	526	513	533	353	548
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>5,099</b>
	Dollars per person							
Food .....	476	405	365	366	302	252	238	344
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	390	253	174	251	201	140	124	195
Household operation .....	78	54	47	59	46	31	29	45
Furnishings and equipment .....	148	67	57	107	75	46	43	72
Clothing .....	162	146	165	123	96	81	68	136
Other commodities and services .....	548	453	433	405	299	239	182	346
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security .....	284	166	163	180	132	108	60	137
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1,275</b>
	Percentage distribution							
Food .....	22.8	26.2	26.1	24.6	26.3	28.1	31.9	27.0
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	18.7	16.4	12.4	16.8	17.5	15.6	16.7	15.3
Household operation .....	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Furnishings and equipment .....	7.1	4.3	4.1	7.2	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.7
Clothing .....	7.8	9.5	11.7	8.2	8.3	9.0	9.2	10.7
Other commodities and services .....	26.3	29.3	30.8	27.2	26.0	26.7	24.4	27.1
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security .....	13.6	10.8	11.6	12.1	11.4	12.0	8.1	10.7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1. For 2A read two adults, for 2A/1C read two adults and one child, etc.





## SHELTER, FUEL AND LIGHT IN RELATION TO TENURE

## (a) Attributes of Tenure Groups

Composite average expenditures for shelter, fuel and light hide interesting differences related to household tenure. The 1955 records were separated according to tenure status for the purpose of examining these differences. Owner families were subdivided to show separate data for those with and without mortgages on their homes. Tenant families likewise were subdivided into regular tenants, lodging families and tenants in rent-free quarters. Most tenants in rent-free quarters presumably performed service considered equivalent to the

rental value of the quarters they occupied, although some lived in dwellings owned by parents without payment of rent. Lodging families were distinguishable by the fact that they paid rent for quarters which were not self-contained. These were mainly younger families related to the principal family of the household. Families who changed tenure status during the survey year were also young but larger than lodging families. Some idea of families in different tenure groups may be obtained from the following statement which summarizes records surveyed in the seven metropolitan areas in 1955.

TABLE VII. Family Attributes for Different Tenure Groups

Tenure status	Number of families		Persons per family	Age of head	Total expenditure	Ratio of reported income to expenditure	Ratio of shelter, fuel and light to total expenditure
	Total	With children					
					\$	p.c.	p.c.
Owners with mortgage .....	227	158	3.65	45	4,795	99.4	16.2
Owners without mortgage .....	144	52	2.68	50	3,930	99.5	13.4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Regular tenants .....	334	199	3.24	40	4,460	93.8	19.3
Lodging families .....	43	22	2.68	35	4,102	96.7	17.7
Rent-free tenants .....	14	12	3.39	39	3,756	89.5	3.5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Mixed tenure .....	25	17	3.34	36	4,653	92.8	19.5
All families .....	787	460	3.22	43	4,424	96.3	17.1

The lack of homogeneity in tenure groups is clearly apparent. Owners without a mortgage on their homes usually were heads of smaller families with lower income and more advanced in age than owners with mortgages on their homes. This suggests a longer family life span with a substantial portion of children having left home.

Both regular tenants and owners with mortgages had comparatively high incomes but the tenant families were smaller. The average age of both groups suggested life spans of middle length in contrast to a short span for lodging families and a long one for mortgage-free owners. Both groups of owners reported income and expenditure almost in balance while tenants generally reported an excess of expenditure above income.

## (b) Shelter, Fuel, Light and Water Costs

Percentage of families reporting expenditure related to individual tenure groups are shown in the following table. It is of interest that substantial proportions of both owners and tenants reported "other housing" expenses which include cottage

rent and room rent while away from home on jobs, at school, and on holidays. Nearly 35 p.c. of tenants reported some repair expenditures. Low percentages of owners reporting fire insurance expenditures undoubtedly reflect the prevalence of policy terms covering more than one year.

Average cash outlay for shelter, fuel, light and water was \$822 for tenants and \$680 for owners. However, cash outlays do not represent complete shelter costs for owners, since it is not possible to make an accurate estimate of investment income which could have been earned by the investment represented in owner-occupied homes. In this connection it may be noted that such outlays for mortgage-free owners averaged \$528 as compared with \$777 for those with mortgages. Fuel, light and water accounted for an average of \$242 of owner-family expenditure as compared with \$438 for shelter, whereas the corresponding figures for tenants were \$126 and \$696. Space heating and water costs of tenants are ordinarily covered by rent. Rent for the small group of lodging families averaged only \$41 a year less than for regular tenants, although the former did not have self-contained living quarters.

TABLE VIII. Shelter and Related Expenditures, by Different Tenure Groups

Owner group	Number of families	Shelter, fuel, light and water	Property tax	Fire insurance	Repairs	Mortgage interest	Other	Other housing	Fuel, light and water
	Percentage of families reporting expenditure								
	227	—	98.2	52.4	80.2	96.9	5.3	36.1	100.0
	144	—	97.9	50.0	77.8	—	2.8	36.8	99.3
	371	—	98.1	51.5	79.2	59.3	4.3	36.4	99.7
	Average dollar expenditure per family								
	227	777	153	19	104	208	1	35	257
	144	528	133	14	136	—	1	25	219
	371	680	145	17	116	127	1	31	242
	Tenant group	Number of families	Shelter, fuel, light and water	Rent	Repairs	Other housing	Fuel, light and water		
	Percentage of families reporting expenditure								
	334	—	100.0	37.4	21.9	93.1			
	43	—	95.3 <sup>1</sup>	16.3	25.6	62.8			
	14	—	—	35.7	21.4	50.0			
	391	—	95.9	34.8	22.2	88.2			
	Average dollar expenditure per family								
	334	863	686	18	22	137			
	43	727	645	3	24	55			
	14	131	—	42	10	79			
	391	822	657	17	22	126			
	Number of families		Shelter, fuel, light and water	Other housing	Fuel, light and water				
	Average dollar expenditure per family								
	Mixed tenure .....	25	907	29	173				
All families .....	787	755	26	181					

1. Two families lived as lodging families under an arrangement which involved no payment of rent.



### NOTE ON TABULAR DATA

The main tables from the 1955 calendar year survey of family expenditures in seven cities are concentrated under the heading of Basic Tables. The first three of these show summary expenditure patterns for the complete survey and for individual cities; for different family types; and for different levels of total expenditure. The final table in this group gives seven-city composite item detail, and the same detail for the seven cities separately. The city material is based upon very small samples and the significance of city differences at the detail level is subject to question. However, this material may be useful in studying composite averages of data for the seven cities, and in building up city expenditure patterns according to expenditure groups other than those shown in summary tables.

Additional tabular material of considerable value will be found in the appendices. This includes some data for time periods other than the calendar year 1955, e.g., results of a family expenditure survey for St. John's, Newfoundland, for the year

ended March 1955. Other data are concerned with special topics such as sources of family income, family attributes and survey response experience. A table showing summary expenditure patterns by income classes is included, although the alternative classification, by levels of total expenditure, appears in the basic tables because of the general tendency to under-report income in surveys of this nature. In this connection, the distribution of families by income group among the various expenditure classes, shown in Appendix E2, is of interest. Readers are also referred to Appendix B of the 1953 Expenditure Survey, Reference Paper No. 64 for a discussion of income-expenditure differences and the reasons for including both classifications.

A record of expenditures for house furnishings, equipment and cars represents a separate survey experiment in five cities in which annual expenditure estimates were collected over a one-year period.





## **BASIC TABLES**





**TABLE 1. City Family Expenditure Patterns, 1955**

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TABLE 2. Family Expenditure Patterns According to Family Type, 1955

No.	Item	All family types	Family type <sup>1</sup>							
			2A	3A	4A	2A/1C	2A/2C	2A/3C	2A/4C	3A/1C
	Number of families .....	787	232	74	21	157	162	77	24	40
	Average family size <sup>2</sup> .....	3.22	2.00	2.96	3.92	2.92	3.90	4.93	5.84	4.00
		Average dollar expenditure per family								
	Current consumption:									
1	Food .....	1,121	953	1,199	1,432	1,068	1,179	1,241	1,387	1,375
2	Housing, fuel, light, water.....	755	780	748	683	733	784	690	725	779
3	Household operation .....	166	155	161	183	171	180	154	171	179
4	Furnishings and equipment .....	279	297	197	223	312	292	227	253	290
5	Clothing .....	380	323	432	645	359	375	397	399	545
6	Automobile .....	380	335	387	591	396	398	395	231	451
7	Other transportation .....	88	96	143	162	75	64	63	75	93
8	Medical care .....	194	182	238	213	187	190	184	216	210
9	Personal care.....	84	81	86	127	82	82	79	88	102
10	Recreation .....	178	157	183	217	163	195	190	182	227
11	Reading.....	31	31	35	35	29	28	33	27	28
12	Education .....	21	11	40	41	21	14	29	47	23
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks ..	172	166	191	257	184	160	154	144	181
14	Other .....	43	37	37	54	47	36	52	50	68
15	All current consumption .....	3,892	3,604	4,077	4,863	3,827	3,977	3,888	3,995	4,551
16	Gifts and contributions .....	103	129	107	153	89	84	94	58	103
17	Personal taxes .....	246	274	238	241	258	230	210	148	248
18	Security .....	183	166	148	245	179	199	229	147	197
19	Total expenditure .....	4,424	4,173	4,570	5,502	4,353	4,490	4,421	4,348	5,099
		Percentage distribution of total expenditure								
	Current consumption:									
1	Food .....	25.3	22.8	26.2	26.1	24.6	26.3	28.1	31.9	27.1
2	Housing, fuel, light, water.....	17.1	18.7	16.4	12.4	16.8	17.5	15.6	16.8	15.4
3	Household operation .....	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
4	Furnishings and equipment .....	6.3	7.1	4.3	4.1	7.2	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.7
5	Clothing .....	8.6	7.7	9.4	11.7	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.2	10.7
6	Automobile .....	8.6	8.0	8.5	10.7	9.1	8.9	8.9	5.3	8.8
7	Other transportation .....	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8
8	Medical care .....	4.4	4.4	5.2	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.1
9	Personal care .....	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0
10	Recreation .....	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
11	Reading .....	.7	.7	.8	.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	.5
12	Education .....	.5	.3	.9	.7	.5	.3	.6	1.1	.4
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks ..	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5
14	Other .....	1.0	.9	.8	1.0	1.1	.8	1.2	1.1	1.3
15	All current consumption .....	88.0	86.3	89.2	88.3	87.9	88.6	87.9	91.9	89.2
16	Gifts and contributions .....	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.0
17	Personal taxes .....	5.6	6.6	5.3	4.4	6.0	5.1	4.8	3.4	4.9
18	Security .....	4.1	4.0	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	5.2	3.4	3.9
19	Total expenditure .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. For 2A read two adults, for 2A/1C read two adults and one child, etc.

2. Average number of persons is calculated on the basis of persons with the spending unit for the whole year.



TABLE 3. Family Expenditure Patterns according to Classes of Total Expenditure, 1955

No.	Item	All expendi- ture classes	Expenditure class								
			Under \$2,500	\$2,500- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,499	\$3,500- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,499	\$4,500- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,499	\$5,500- \$5,999	\$6,000 and over
	Number of families .....	787	36	76	93	113	132	113	78	60	86
	Average family size .....	3.22	3.01	2.87	3.03	3.26	3.32	3.32	3.30	3.35	3.32
		Average dollar expenditure per family									
	Current consumption:										
1	Food .....	1,121	817	871	972	1,108	1,114	1,173	1,231	1,328	1,344
2	Housing, fuel, light, water	755	484	549	643	676	743	791	893	916	1,004
3	Household operation .....	165	96	106	122	142	170	168	213	213	246
4	Furnishings and equipment	279	92	153	125	195	273	338	316	396	564
5	Clothing .....	380	154	215	255	336	372	405	436	545	631
6	Automobile .....	380	20	97	143	175	272	373	499	494	1,298
7	Other transportation .....	88	50	67	80	86	88	102	90	83	112
8	Medical care .....	194	111	137	156	158	201	204	203	244	299
9	Personal care .....	84	41	57	64	72	88	89	95	109	126
10	Recreation .....	178	68	92	140	146	169	196	199	291	272
11	Reading .....	31	22	20	24	26	32	35	42	32	38
12	Education .....	21	2	2	11	20	10	26	30	44	42
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks	172	66	101	126	169	177	164	189	216	291
14	Other .....	43	15	30	36	36	48	45	56	52	53
15	All current consumption .....	3,892	2,038	2,497	2,897	3,345	3,757	4,109	4,492	4,963	6,320
16	Gifts and contributions .....	103	56	75	68	92	93	112	141	153	136
17	Personal taxes .....	246	24	86	139	176	235	290	361	374	452
18	Security .....	183	70	108	143	138	171	237	244	232	259
19	Total expenditure .....	4,424	2,188	2,766	3,247	3,751	4,256	4,748	5,238	5,722	7,167
		Percentage distribution of total expenditure									
	Current consumption:										
1	Food .....	25.3	37.3	31.5	29.9	29.5	26.2	24.7	23.5	23.2	18.7
2	Housing, fuel, light, water	17.1	22.1	19.8	19.8	18.0	17.4	16.7	17.0	16.0	14.0
3	Household operation .....	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.4
4	Furnishings and equipment	6.3	4.2	5.5	3.8	5.2	6.4	7.1	6.0	6.9	7.9
5	Clothing .....	8.6	7.0	7.8	7.9	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.5	8.8
6	Automobile .....	8.6	.9	3.5	4.4	4.7	6.4	7.9	9.5	8.6	18.1
7	Other transportation .....	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6
8	Medical care .....	4.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.2
9	Personal care .....	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
10	Recreation .....	4.0	3.1	3.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	5.1	3.8
11	Reading .....	.7	1.0	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.8	.6	.5
12	Education .....	.5	.1	.1	.3	.5	.2	.5	.6	.8	.6
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1
14	Other .....	1.0	.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	.9	.7
15	All current consumption .....	88.0	93.1	90.3	89.2	89.2	88.3	86.6	85.7	86.7	88.2
16	Gifts and contributions .....	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	1.9
17	Personal taxes .....	5.6	1.1	3.1	4.3	4.7	5.5	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.3
18	Security .....	4.1	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.6
19	Total expenditure .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
1- 9	<b>Food</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
1	Prepared at home .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Board, non-housekeeping families .....	2.3	—	3.0	3.6	4.0
	Meals in eating places:					
3	At work .....	36.2	19.0	44.3	42.0	18.0
4	At school .....	4.7	—	4.9	6.7	6.0
5	Other .....	36.0	17.8	22.2	39.0	46.0
6	Between-meal food .....	68.6	54.8	63.5	76.9	60.0
	Board out of town:					
7	At school or college .....	1.1	—	2.5	1.0	—
8	On a job .....	3.3	1.2	1.0	3.1	4.0
9	On vacation .....	30.2	35.7	12.8	42.6	36.0
10- 42	<b>Housing, fuel, light, water</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
10- 11	Rented living quarters .....	51.8	47.6	80.3	44.6	38.0
10	Rent .....	51.3	47.6	78.8	44.1	38.0
11	Repairs .....	17.8	17.8	35.5	13.3	10.0
12- 29	Owned living quarters .....	50.3	54.8	17.7	60.5	64.0
12	Property tax .....	48.9	50.0	16.2	60.0	64.0
13	Fire insurance .....	26.8	28.6	10.8	28.2	34.0
14- 26	Repairs .....	40.2	42.8	13.8	48.7	46.0
14	Painting .....	31.0	33.3	11.3	40.5	36.0
15	Plastering .....	3.6	2.4	2.0	6.2	6.0
16	Papering .....	4.3	4.8	1.0	7.7	6.0
17	Floors .....	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.0
18	Plumbing .....	12.5	10.7	6.9	16.4	14.0
19	Heating system .....	9.7	3.6	2.0	13.8	6.0
20	Electrical work .....	6.1	2.4	4.9	5.6	8.0
21	Roofing .....	3.7	3.6	1.5	4.6	2.0
22	Masonry .....	2.4	—	1.5	3.6	2.0
23	Carpentry .....	10.9	9.5	5.4	14.4	10.0
24	Metal work .....	2.0	1.2	.5	.5	12.0
25	Grounds .....	6.7	8.3	1.5	8.7	6.0
26	Other .....	3.0	—	.5	2.6	4.0
	Interest:					
27	First mortgage .....	30.6	39.3	9.4	37.4	46.0
28	Second mortgage .....	5.3	8.3	—	11.8	6.0
29	Other expenses .....	2.8	2.4	1.0	5.1	—
30- 34	Other housing .....	29.1	27.4	10.3	36.9	42.0
30	Room at school .....	.9	—	1.5	.5	—
31	Room away on job .....	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	—
32	Rented vacation home .....	7.8	3.6	2.0	12.8	18.0
33	Owned vacation home .....	2.3	3.6	.5	4.6	2.0
34	Other vacation or travel .....	19.3	22.6	6.9	20.0	34.0
35- 42	<b>Fuel, light, water</b> .....	93.4	97.6	92.6	94.4	92.0
35	Water .....	65.1	53.6	71.4	62.6	70.0
36	Gas .....	39.6	1.2	63.0	46.7	20.0
37	Electricity .....	89.2	95.2	89.2	88.2	92.0
38	Coal .....	21.1	14.3	15.3	23.6	44.0
39	Wood .....	11.1	10.7	14.8	3.6	8.0
40	Coke .....	2.5	6.0	4.9	1.0	2.0
41	Oil .....	48.3	79.8	56.6	49.7	34.0
42	Sawdust .....	1.4	—	—	—	—
43- 57	<b>Household operation</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
43	Telephone .....	84.1	83.3	82.3	88.7	84.0
44	Moving expenses .....	11.3	10.7	8.4	12.3	18.0
45	Ice .....	6.1	8.3	8.9	6.2	4.0
46	Postage, telegraph, express .....	91.2	97.6	70.9	99.5	98.0
47	Stationery, pencils, cards, etc. ....	94.4	97.6	85.7	96.9	100.0
48	Paid help .....	17.9	26.2	10.3	14.9	20.0
49	Garden supplies, except tools .....	37.6	39.3	6.4	43.1	44.0
50	Laundry, sent out .....	25.2	23.8	35.0	23.6	6.0



TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
—	—	—	1,120.9	1,040.3	1,151.1	1,158.8	1,047.0	1,026.8	1,107.6	1,178.0	1- 9
100.0	100.0	100.0	1,010.9	972.0	1,025.1	1,026.8	953.9	908.3	1,017.8	1,090.8	1
—	3.8	—	3.1	—	3.2	3.5	16.6	—	3.2	—	2
36.7	37.5	30.2	41.8	17.4	69.0	47.1	13.8	36.3	27.7	25.4	3
2.5	1.2	8.3	1.2	—	1.8	1.4	2.6	.3	.8	1.4	4
48.1	47.5	50.0	16.5	4.7	11.9	23.7	13.6	16.3	13.4	26.0	5
75.9	87.5	57.3	24.2	28.0	25.3	25.5	16.6	33.7	23.4	13.0	6
—	—	2.1	.6	—	.8	.7	—	—	—	1.7	7
5.1	10.0	3.1	4.9	3.8	.5	5.2	3.0	17.3	6.7	3.8	8
32.9	27.5	34.4	17.8	14.5	13.5	24.8	27.0	14.5	14.7	16.0	9
—	—	—	755.2	832.7	739.6	835.3	680.4	608.4	698.6	764.4	10- 42
39.2	47.5	31.2	344.0	337.6	505.1	333.4	204.4	192.8	333.0	236.6	10- 11
39.2	47.5	31.2	335.7	332.6	486.0	328.2	197.0	188.2	329.9	234.3	10
8.9	5.0	11.4	8.3	5.0	19.1	5.2	7.3	4.6	3.1	2.3	11
65.8	56.2	69.8	203.9	227.1	60.1	275.1	248.7	233.6	219.5	282.6	12- 29
64.6	55.0	68.7	71.2	64.0	18.2	97.1	100.7	82.8	72.6	111.0	12
38.0	31.2	39.6	8.8	14.5	4.2	9.3	6.7	7.7	10.5	13.5	13
57.0	46.2	54.2	59.7	62.2	25.9	66.6	55.3	94.2	71.6	79.2	14- 26
38.0	31.2	42.7	16.7	22.6	8.0	17.8	16.4	19.5	9.3	31.7	14
1.3	6.2	1.0	2.1	.1	.4	3.0	6.5	.7	7.3	.3	15
8.9	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.9	.2	2.8	2.7	1.1	.2	.8	16
1.3	5.0	4.2	2.0	3.3	1.9	2.0	1.7	.4	1.4	3.0	17
16.5	13.8	12.5	8.9	6.4	2.9	13.0	6.3	5.1	22.8	8.2	18
25.3	5.0	15.6	8.8	5.0	3.0	10.5	3.2	25.2	1.0	16.6	19
11.4	7.5	6.2	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	5.8	2.2	2.2	20
5.1	2.5	7.3	3.2	4.2	1.6	2.4	4.8	6.7	1.6	5.1	21
5.1	5.0	—	1.6	—	.6	2.6	2.0	1.5	4.7	—	22
12.6	13.8	13.5	6.2	9.4	4.1	6.3	4.9	6.0	8.6	6.3	23
5.1	—	3.1	2.6	2.2	.9	.2	4.0	17.2	—	.5	24
6.3	15.0	6.2	3.1	3.3	.8	4.1	.8	4.4	6.0	3.3	25
5.1	7.5	6.2	1.1	—	—	.7	1.1	.5	6.5	1.2	26
32.9	32.5	42.7	54.8	73.8	11.8	77.2	83.4	43.6	61.0	73.1	27
3.8	2.5	4.2	8.4	12.1	—	23.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	5.8	28
7.6	2.5	—	.9	.7	.1	1.0	—	3.2	2.0	—	29
34.2	40.0	34.4	26.3	21.2	22.5	31.1	30.5	26.2	32.7	22.0	30- 34
—	2.5	1.0	2.0	—	4.5	1.0	—	—	5.0	.9	30
2.5	5.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.2	—	4.0	6.4	1.0	31
10.1	10.0	4.2	4.6	2.6	1.4	9.1	7.9	5.1	5.1	1.4	32
1.3	1.2	2.1	3.5	.9	4.6	7.0	1.4	3.2	.4	.5	33
22.8	21.2	29.2	13.9	15.4	9.7	12.8	21.2	14.0	15.8	18.2	34
94.9	82.5	97.9	181.0	246.8	151.9	195.8	196.9	155.9	113.5	223.2	35- 42
69.6	76.2	51.0	14.6	14.2	22.6	9.0	12.0	9.4	21.7	9.6	35
5.1	66.2	26.0	20.2	1.3	19.5	25.8	15.2	5.6	50.2	16.3	36
92.4	81.2	92.7	53.3	70.6	34.9	55.5	60.5	48.9	37.6	85.5	37
35.4	3.8	25.0	22.2	15.6	12.3	27.4	58.8	33.5	3.6	25.7	38
11.4	3.8	26.0	3.0	2.4	5.6	.3	2.1	2.4	.4	6.8	39
2.5	—	—	1.6	6.0	2.9	—	.3	1.9	—	—	40
43.0	—	52.1	65.1	136.7	54.2	77.8	48.0	54.2	—	71.7	41
—	—	11.5	.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.6	42
—	—	—	166.2	173.8	163.1	183.9	144.6	151.5	153.9	164.3	43- 57
88.6	70.0	87.5	45.6	54.5	49.9	48.2	38.1	39.1	26.1	48.8	43
16.5	15.0	5.2	4.9	12.2	1.9	3.0	3.1	8.0	7.8	5.0	44
2.5	3.8	4.2	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.0	.5	1.6	1.0	45
98.7	98.8	95.8	8.0	10.8	5.0	8.4	6.5	9.9	9.7	9.2	46
97.5	98.8	95.8	6.2	6.6	4.6	6.4	5.8	6.6	6.5	8.6	47
17.7	33.8	18.7	9.6	11.0	7.1	13.8	14.4	6.7	7.7	6.4	48
59.5	61.2	50.0	4.3	3.5	2.1	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.6	8.2	49
27.8	13.8	26.0	11.0	9.9	17.8	11.6	1.1	11.6	4.0	7.1	50

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	<b>Household operation - Concluded:</b>					
51	Cleaning, sent out.....	94.4	97.6	91.1	95.9	92.0
52	Laundry soap, detergents, etc. ....	97.5	98.8	95.1	97.4	98.0
53	Bleaches, disinfectants, starch .....	87.3	86.9	78.8	90.8	92.0
54	Scouring powder and pads .....	86.7	91.7	70.0	93.8	96.0
55	Polishes, floor wax, cleaning fluid .....	94.4	97.6	93.1	95.4	94.0
56	Paper supplies .....	88.3	88.1	77.3	91.8	92.0
57	Miscellaneous .....	72.8	75.0	61.6	67.2	68.0
58-123	<b>Furnishings and equipment .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—
58- 70	Furniture .....	47.1	47.6	37.9	50.2	60.0
58	Unfinished .....	3.8	4.8	2.5	3.6	6.0
59	Wood: dining room/dinette suites .....	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.5	—
60	Chrome: dinette suites, tables, chairs .....	11.7	9.5	10.3	12.3	14.0
61	Bedroom suites .....	6.5	3.6	8.9	4.1	12.0
62	Beds, cots, cribs, springs .....	14.2	21.4	7.9	19.5	14.0
63	Mattresses .....	13.2	11.9	9.8	14.4	26.0
64	Chesterfield suites, couches, chairs .....	15.1	10.7	12.8	14.9	28.0
65	Dressers, chests, vanities .....	3.3	8.3	2.0	5.1	2.0
66	Sideboards, buffets, cabinets .....	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.0
67	Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s. ....	10.9	14.3	7.9	12.8	18.0
68	Benches, footstools, hassocks .....	2.7	3.6	1.0	4.1	6.0
69	Porch and garden furniture .....	5.6	2.4	4.9	9.7	10.0
70	Other furniture .....	2.0	1.2	.5	.5	10.0
71- 73	Floor covering .....	34.6	34.5	34.5	33.3	42.0
71	Wool rugs and carpets .....	11.2	8.3	9.8	10.3	12.0
72	Other rugs and carpets, pads .....	11.7	8.3	5.4	10.3	26.0
73	Linoleum, etc. ....	18.2	25.0	23.2	16.9	18.0
74- 85	Electrical equipment .....	58.8	58.3	48.8	63.1	68.0
74	Vacuum cleaner .....	9.0	7.1	5.4	11.8	2.0
75	Electric floor polisher .....	6.0	10.7	2.0	8.7	6.0
76	Refrigerator and home freezer .....	12.2	6.0	13.3	10.8	18.0
77	Cooking stove, rangette .....	10.9	11.9	5.9	11.8	22.0
78	Washing machine and dryer .....	11.8	11.9	8.4	13.3	20.0
79	Sewing machine .....	4.8	6.0	4.4	4.1	—
80	Heaters, fans, humidifiers, etc. ....	3.3	1.2	2.5	3.6	8.0
81	Hot plate .....	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.0
82	Iron .....	12.7	10.7	9.8	16.9	14.0
83	Toasters, mixers, kettles .....	17.2	14.3	13.3	23.1	22.0
84	Lamps and lamp shades .....	19.7	21.4	17.2	22.1	16.0
85	Other .....	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.6	6.0
86- 91	Kitchen equipment .....	44.9	41.7	26.6	48.2	60.0
86	Pressure cooker .....	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	—
87	Aluminum pots, pans, coffee makers .....	15.9	11.9	10.8	19.5	26.0
88	Other pots, pans, coffee makers .....	10.4	13.1	5.4	9.7	14.0
89	Kitchen crockery and glassware .....	18.6	17.8	12.3	20.5	22.0
90	Canning equipment, e.g., jars .....	11.8	4.8	.5	12.3	20.0
91	Other, except electrical .....	11.7	11.9	5.9	13.8	14.0
92- 95	Glass, china, silverware .....	38.1	50.0	15.8	35.4	52.0
92	Glassware .....	22.6	35.7	10.3	19.5	30.0
93	Earthenware and china dishes, etc. ....	17.0	20.2	3.9	18.5	26.0
94	Plastic and nylon dishes .....	9.7	11.9	4.4	6.7	16.0
95	Silverware .....	6.0	10.7	2.5	2.6	8.0
96-109	Household textiles .....	76.9	86.9	65.5	76.4	84.0
96	Sheets .....	37.2	44.0	25.6	39.5	34.0
97	Pillowcases .....	27.7	33.3	23.2	29.2	26.0
98	Wool blankets .....	9.3	14.3	7.9	5.6	10.0
99	Other blankets .....	11.2	17.8	9.4	10.8	22.0
100	Comforters, quilts, pillows .....	8.4	9.5	3.0	11.8	12.0
101	Bedsprings, couch covers .....	16.0	17.8	14.3	15.4	10.0
102	Bath and hand towels, wash cloths .....	32.5	46.4	20.7	32.3	36.0
103	Dish towels .....	22.7	42.8	14.3	21.0	22.0



TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities						No.	
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton		Van-couver
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
96.2	95.0	94.8	28.7	23.3	26.8	33.6	23.0	23.0	34.6	30.6	51
96.2	100.0	100.0	20.6	15.6	20.1	24.6	21.9	19.0	25.6	14.5	52
89.9	92.5	89.6	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.9	6.3	4.7	5.4	6.1	53
91.1	88.8	92.7	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	2.4	3.1	2.1	3.6	54
94.9	93.8	92.7	8.2	8.4	9.7	8.7	6.5	5.8	8.4	6.2	55
91.1	96.2	93.7	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	56
79.7	91.2	87.5	3.4	3.0	2.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.7	57
—	—	—	279.2	273.6	256.0	270.8	379.9	239.2	318.0	298.6	58-123
40.5	62.5	45.8	78.7	77.5	81.9	75.7	113.2	48.2	94.0	73.6	58-70
2.5	5.0	5.2	1.3	2.5	1.4	.9	.6	.7	1.5	1.7	58
1.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	3.9	2.8	1.2	—	1.3	4.4	.6	59
13.9	13.8	10.4	9.0	6.9	11.1	9.0	8.0	8.7	9.1	7.5	60
3.8	7.5	7.3	14.8	15.0	22.7	8.4	23.4	7.0	13.5	13.9	61
7.6	20.0	11.5	7.3	13.7	3.1	9.8	7.1	1.9	8.3	9.1	62
8.9	16.2	13.5	5.6	5.5	3.8	4.7	16.7	3.1	6.8	6.5	63
11.4	25.0	12.5	30.0	19.1	28.2	32.1	41.5	22.4	43.5	28.0	64
—	2.5	2.1	1.2	2.8	.3	1.6	.8	—	1.2	1.7	65
1.3	3.8	3.1	.9	.4	2.1	.9	.2	.1	.5	.5	66
8.9	12.5	7.3	5.0	7.2	4.9	5.3	8.4	2.6	4.0	3.5	67
1.3	3.8	1.0	.2	.3	.2	.4	.5	.1	.3	—	68
5.1	—	4.2	.8	.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	.3	—	.3	69
1.3	6.2	2.1	.4	—	.1	—	4.1	.1	.9	.2	70
38.0	36.2	29.2	19.6	16.5	20.6	18.3	37.2	13.3	14.6	23.1	71-73
12.7	17.5	11.5	11.5	9.7	12.0	12.2	29.1	6.5	9.5	7.1	71
16.5	13.8	17.7	3.7	1.4	2.6	2.0	4.2	3.1	2.0	13.2	72
19.0	13.8	7.3	4.4	5.5	5.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.9	73
64.6	67.5	55.2	103.8	93.2	90.1	99.8	152.2	109.4	115.8	110.1	74-85
7.6	15.0	12.5	8.0	8.1	4.4	9.7	.5	6.4	13.9	12.2	74
2.5	5.0	8.3	3.0	6.5	.7	4.8	2.3	.4	3.5	3.2	75
13.9	16.2	10.4	37.8	16.0	42.8	29.7	67.2	37.7	43.8	42.4	76
15.2	11.2	9.4	17.6	26.9	9.1	14.1	44.1	28.7	13.6	15.1	77
13.9	13.8	8.3	18.2	16.4	15.0	18.7	25.3	17.7	21.5	19.4	78
6.3	5.0	7.3	7.7	9.5	7.8	8.5	—	8.7	6.2	8.5	79
2.5	6.2	2.1	1.0	.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	.6	2.8	.3	80
—	2.5	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	—	.4	.1	81
13.9	11.2	11.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	82
13.9	18.8	14.6	4.8	4.6	3.4	6.2	6.2	4.6	5.3	3.8	83
21.5	20.0	18.7	3.4	2.4	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	84
3.8	6.2	1.0	.2	.6	.1	.2	.5	.2	.3	.1	85
44.3	65.0	55.2	9.0	5.4	6.8	7.0	17.6	10.7	12.5	12.1	86-91
—	2.5	4.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	—	—	.3	.6	86
11.4	17.5	20.0	4.7	2.8	4.4	4.4	10.6	3.4	4.2	6.0	87
17.7	11.2	11.5	1.6	.8	.5	.5	4.1	5.8	3.2	.8	88
6.3	27.5	29.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9	1.4	.2	1.7	2.8	89
19.0	33.8	12.5	.6	.2	—	.4	.5	.7	2.3	1.0	90
13.9	17.5	11.5	.7	.5	.7	.6	1.0	.5	.8	.8	91
45.6	63.8	45.8	5.3	11.0	2.1	3.1	6.2	5.8	9.8	7.2	92-95
32.9	32.5	22.9	.9	2.0	.7	.6	.8	.9	1.4	.9	92
21.5	27.5	21.9	2.2	4.1	.7	1.8	2.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	93
7.6	28.8	7.3	.4	.5	.1	.2	1.4	.3	1.1	.3	94
7.6	10.0	10.4	1.8	4.4	.6	.6	1.9	1.3	4.3	2.8	95
82.3	82.5	80.2	28.5	35.2	24.1	30.9	30.2	23.4	32.8	26.7	96-109
40.5	52.5	37.5	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.6	3.4	4.8	7.6	4.9	96
22.8	35.0	28.1	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	.9	1.6	1.3	97
6.3	17.5	10.4	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.9	2.3	98
13.9	5.0	7.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.1	.2	.7	99
5.1	13.8	8.3	.8	.7	.3	1.1	.9	.5	1.7	1.1	100
13.9	31.2	11.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.7	3.3	1.1	101
35.4	33.8	40.6	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.4	3.4	102
26.6	18.8	27.1	.6	1.2	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.7	103

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	<b>Furnishings and equipment - Continued</b>					
104	Table cloths .....	9.3	14.3	7.4	6.2	8.0
105	Plastic table coverings .....	16.0	17.8	9.8	15.9	12.0
106	Draperies .....	22.7	29.8	17.7	20.5	26.0
107	Slip covers, curtains .....	20.1	22.6	20.7	20.0	22.0
108	Yard goods for household textiles .....	12.6	13.1	10.8	10.8	22.0
109	Other .....	18.3	19.0	12.8	16.4	34.0
110-120	Miscellaneous .....	94.2	95.2	90.6	95.4	96.0
110	Heating stoves .....	2.8	6.0	3.9	2.0	2.0
111	Light bulbs .....	86.8	83.3	82.3	92.3	86.0
112	Laundry equipment, except washer, dryer .....	35.8	39.3	19.2	40.5	44.0
113	Carpet sweeper, brooms, mops .....	36.7	38.1	31.5	32.3	44.0
114	Lawn mowers .....	8.6	7.1	.5	10.3	4.0
115	Other garden tools .....	19.1	21.4	5.9	18.5	24.0
116	Hardware tools .....	21.2	21.4	13.8	21.5	28.0
117	Bottles, nipples, sterilizers .....	12.5	14.3	10.8	13.8	22.0
118	Baby carriage, go-cart, play pen .....	7.2	9.5	7.9	6.7	12.0
119	Luggage .....	9.4	7.1	10.8	12.3	6.0
120	Other, e.g. step ladders .....	29.2	27.4	20.7	29.7	44.0
121-123	Services .....	41.0	38.1	45.8	32.8	40.0
121	Services and repairs .....	14.5	16.7	12.8	11.3	6.0
122	Insurance .....	31.0	26.2	36.9	24.6	38.0
123	Rentals .....	1.0	1.2	—	1.0	2.0
124-295	<b>Clothing</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
A124-163	Females, 4 to 15 years .....	24.1	23.8	28.1	20.5	34.0
124-132	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters .....	22.4	23.8	25.1	19.5	34.0
124	Winter coats, except fur .....	12.8	14.3	16.7	9.7	14.0
125	Fur coats, jackets, repairs .....	.1	—	—	—	—
126	Spring and fall coats .....	5.8	10.7	6.9	4.6	16.0
127	Raincoats .....	3.8	6.0	1.5	4.1	6.0
128	Jackets .....	5.7	7.1	3.9	5.1	4.0
129	Wool suits .....	.9	2.4	—	—	2.0
130	Other suits .....	1.1	—	1.0	1.0	4.0
131	Swim, ski, slack suits .....	11.3	16.7	8.4	11.8	14.0
132	Sweaters .....	14.1	15.5	15.8	9.7	26.0
133-141	Dresses, skirts, blouses .....	18.9	20.2	19.7	16.9	32.0
	Blouses:					
133	Nylon .....	6.7	8.3	6.9	4.6	12.0
134	Rayon and silk .....	1.1	1.2	2.5	.5	—
135	Other .....	8.9	10.7	8.4	8.7	14.0
136	Skirts .....	10.3	10.7	9.4	8.7	18.0
137	House dresses .....	.8	—	1.5	1.0	—
	Other dresses:					
138	Wool .....	2.8	1.2	4.9	2.0	4.0
139	Cotton .....	8.8	9.5	7.9	7.7	28.0
140	Rayon and silk .....	2.4	3.6	2.0	2.6	6.0
141	Nylon and other synthetics .....	4.6	7.1	3.0	4.6	10.0
142-151	Underwear, nightwear, hosiery .....	23.6	21.4	27.1	20.5	34.0
	Stockings:					
142	Nylon .....	3.9	2.4	5.9	2.6	10.0
143	Other .....	22.1	21.4	22.7	19.5	34.0
	Slips:					
144	Nylon .....	4.7	3.6	5.9	2.0	8.0
145	Other .....	9.4	9.5	6.4	8.2	22.0
146	Panties, vests, combinations, etc. ....	19.2	16.7	21.2	16.4	32.0
147	Corsets, girdles, garter belts .....	4.4	6.0	4.9	3.6	4.0
148	Brassieres .....	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.6	4.0
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:					
149	Rayon .....	5.5	3.6	6.9	3.1	2.0
150	Nylon .....	.4	1.2	.5	—	—
151	Other .....	7.1	3.6	6.9	6.2	18.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
15.2	12.5	8.3	.6	.8	.6	.3	.6	1.2	.8	.6	104
22.8	26.2	15.6	.4	.4	.2	.5	.4	.4	.6	.6	105
16.5	31.2	28.1	6.6	7.0	3.7	10.4	9.3	2.4	8.1	5.3	106
27.8	15.0	13.5	2.9	6.3	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.0	107
15.2	12.5	12.5	1.8	1.2	2.8	1.2	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.6	108
22.8	20.0	19.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	.9	1.1	109
94.9	93.8	96.9	24.7	27.3	17.6	28.2	18.2	20.4	29.4	33.5	110-120
—	2.5	2.1	1.5	3.5	3.1	.8	.7	—	.3	.2	110
88.6	81.2	91.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.8	111
44.3	50.0	35.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.2	112
50.6	52.5	27.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.1	113
12.7	16.2	16.7	3.5	2.2	.1	5.2	.6	4.0	3.2	9.8	114
30.4	30.0	25.0	1.3	1.3	.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	115
24.0	28.8	24.0	3.9	5.4	2.2	3.2	1.4	2.5	6.5	7.9	116
10.1	17.5	4.2	.5	.5	.3	.6	.6	.2	.9	.3	117
—	17.5	—	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.8	3.1	—	4.2	—	118
6.3	10.0	6.2	1.8	2.9	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	119
36.7	32.5	31.2	4.5	3.2	3.3	6.2	3.2	5.3	4.3	5.3	120
44.3	46.2	43.7	9.6	7.5	12.7	7.9	5.0	8.1	9.2	12.3	121-123
24.0	20.0	14.6	3.2	2.6	4.0	2.4	.9	5.1	3.1	3.6	121
24.0	35.0	34.4	6.3	4.8	8.8	5.5	4.1	2.8	6.0	8.5	122
2.5	1.2	1.0	—	—	—	—	.1	.2	.1	.1	123
—	—	—	380.5	395.5	391.4	373.1	378.6	359.3	378.2	379.7	124-295
20.3	27.5	18.7	24.9	27.5	27.5	21.1	37.1	22.0	25.6	19.9	A124-163
17.7	25.0	16.7	7.8	9.7	9.3	6.3	10.4	6.4	7.7	6.1	124-132
8.9	12.5	12.5	3.2	2.9	4.6	2.4	4.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	124
—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1	—	125
—	5.0	2.1	1.1	2.4	1.5	1.0	2.0	—	.7	.3	126
5.1	3.8	4.2	.2	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.5	127
8.9	8.8	5.2	.5	.6	.3	.4	.3	1.1	1.2	.2	128
1.3	1.2	2.1	.1	.2	—	—	.2	.1	—	.2	129
2.5	—	1.0	.2	—	.2	.2	.8	.3	—	.1	130
10.1	17.5	6.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	.6	131
13.9	13.8	12.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	.9	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	132
16.5	17.5	16.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.5	7.8	3.7	3.6	2.8	133-141
7.6	8.8	4.2	.3	.5	.3	.2	.7	.3	.5	.2	133
—	—	2.1	.1	.1	.1	—	—	—	—	.1	134
10.1	5.0	8.3	.5	.7	.4	.5	.5	.6	.5	.3	135
8.9	12.5	10.4	.8	.8	.6	.7	1.6	.8	1.2	.9	136
1.3	—	—	.1	—	.2	.1	—	—	—	—	137
5.1	—	1.0	.3	—	.6	.2	.4	.5	—	—	138
6.3	7.5	5.2	1.0	.8	.7	1.1	3.2	1.0	.9	.7	139
1.3	2.5	1.0	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	140
2.5	5.0	4.2	.5	.8	.3	.5	1.1	.2	.5	.4	141
20.3	27.5	18.7	4.6	4.4	5.2	3.4	7.0	4.8	4.9	4.0	142-151
3.8	3.8	1.0	.5	.4	1.1	.1	.5	.5	.2	.1	142
20.3	26.2	18.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	143
5.1	6.2	5.2	.2	1.3	.3	.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	144
10.1	11.2	9.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.7	.4	.6	.5	145
17.7	22.5	14.6	.9	.7	1.0	.7	1.6	.9	1.0	.7	146
3.8	10.0	—	.1	.2	.1	.1	.4	.1	.2	—	147
5.1	5.0	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	148
11.4	6.2	5.2	.3	.6	.4	.2	.1	.6	.3	.2	149
—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150
5.1	8.8	7.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	1.1	.4	.6	.6	151



TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	<b>Clothing - Continued:</b>					
A	Females 4 to 15 years - Concluded:					
152-156	Footwear.....	23.5	22.6	27.6	20.5	34.0
	Shoes:					
152	Street, dress and school .....	22.1	22.6	25.1	20.5	30.0
153	Casual wear.....	12.6	10.7	12.8	11.8	22.0
154	Overshoes, rubbers, snow boots.....	13.3	11.9	12.3	11.3	18.0
155	Repairs, shines, supplies .....	7.1	6.0	7.9	6.7	12.0
156	Slippers.....	10.5	13.1	13.8	9.7	20.0
157-164	Other clothing .....	21.0	19.0	23.2	19.0	32.0
157	Sunsuits, shorts, bathing suits .....	14.1	13.1	11.3	14.9	26.0
158	Gloves and mitts .....	14.0	11.9	17.2	11.8	24.0
159	Hats.....	10.2	11.9	12.8	9.7	20.0
160	Scarves, mufflers, stoles .....	3.6	—	3.4	2.0	14.0
161	Housecoats, bathrobes .....	2.7	3.6	2.0	1.5	4.0
162	Handbags, purses, wallets .....	4.8	3.6	4.9	4.6	14.0
163	Jewellery, watches, compacts.....	3.4	4.8	2.5	3.1	6.0
164	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	3.6	4.8	3.9	2.0	8.0
B165-205	Females over 15 years .....	99.2	98.8	99.0	99.0	100.0
165-173	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters .....	73.8	79.8	69.4	72.3	76.0
165	Winter coats, except fur .....	18.9	22.6	14.8	19.5	16.0
166	Fur coats, jackets, repairs .....	11.2	11.9	10.8	9.7	8.0
167	Spring and fall coats .....	20.6	16.7	20.7	19.0	22.0
168	Raincoats .....	8.6	8.3	6.9	12.3	6.0
169	Jackets .....	4.8	1.2	2.5	5.6	10.0
170	Wool suits .....	15.9	17.8	16.7	15.9	14.0
171	Other suits .....	10.4	10.7	7.9	12.3	12.0
172	Snow, ski, slack suits .....	11.3	19.0	3.0	13.8	12.0
173	Sweaters .....	43.3	59.5	33.5	43.1	58.0
174-182	Dresses, skirts, blouses .....	86.3	90.5	81.8	86.7	88.0
	Blouses:					
174	Nylon.....	25.5	20.2	30.5	19.0	16.0
175	Rayon and silk.....	12.6	14.3	13.8	13.8	18.0
176	Other .....	24.4	15.5	21.7	35.9	30.0
177	Skirts.....	39.4	40.5	37.9	41.0	34.0
178	House dresses .....	36.6	39.3	36.9	34.9	30.0
	Other dresses:					
179	Wool.....	14.7	23.8	14.3	12.8	6.0
180	Cotton .....	31.4	44.0	21.2	32.8	48.0
181	Rayon and silk.....	29.5	36.9	28.6	30.8	26.0
182	Nylon.....	18.6	17.8	14.8	16.4	42.0
183-192	Underwear, nightwear, hosiery .....	98.1	98.8	97.0	97.4	100.0
	Stockings:					
183	Nylon.....	93.6	94.0	93.6	90.3	94.0
184	Other .....	24.0	9.5	21.7	24.6	28.0
	Slips:					
185	Nylon.....	38.5	36.9	37.9	37.9	40.0
186	Other .....	32.0	28.6	26.6	34.9	46.0
187	Panties, vests, combinations, etc.....	67.9	66.7	60.6	65.1	84.0
188	Corsets, girdles, garter belts .....	50.1	52.4	41.4	53.8	44.0
189	Brassieres .....	71.9	65.5	70.9	71.8	88.0
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:					
190	Rayon .....	23.1	28.6	19.2	21.0	34.0
191	Nylon.....	10.3	10.7	8.9	10.3	8.0
192	Other .....	22.2	11.9	24.6	23.1	36.0
193-197	Footwear.....	95.4	97.6	92.6	97.4	100.0
	Shoes:					
193	Street, dress, school.....	75.2	75.0	74.9	73.8	74.0
194	Casual wear .....	47.8	47.6	40.9	58.5	62.0
195	Overshoes, rubbers, snowboots.....	35.7	36.9	37.4	36.9	38.0
196	Repairs, shines, supplies .....	47.9	36.9	31.5	57.4	50.0
197	Slippers.....	41.6	50.0	38.9	39.5	46.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
20.3	26.2	16.7	6.1	6.7	6.3	5.7	7.7	4.5	7.3	5.1	152-156
16.5	26.2	15.6	3.8	4.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.0	4.7	3.5	152
15.2	12.5	8.3	1.0	.7	.9	.9	2.5	1.3	1.0	.5	153
12.7	21.2	12.5	.8	.8	.9	.6	.8	.9	1.3	.7	154
6.3	6.2	6.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	155
8.9	5.0	4.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.6	.2	.2	.2	156
19.0	23.8	15.6	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.2	4.2	2.8	2.1	1.8	157-164
12.7	16.2	12.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.2	1.4	.8	1.0	157
12.7	11.2	11.5	.4	.3	.5	.3	.5	.2	.3	.2	158
7.6	5.0	5.2	.4	.5	.6	.4	.9	.2	.1	.1	159
7.6	1.2	3.1	.1	—	.1	—	.3	.5	—	—	160
2.5	7.5	1.0	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.3	—	161
5.1	3.8	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	162
3.8	6.2	1.0	.3	.4	.3	.4	.6	.1	.5	.2	163
2.5	1.2	5.2	.1	.1	.3	—	.2	—	—	.1	164
100.0	100.0	99.0	173.9	171.6	179.4	173.6	178.6	173.5	153.5	179.4	B165-205
75.9	72.5	79.2	51.3	50.8	58.9	47.3	45.8	55.2	39.5	53.5	165-173
16.5	18.8	27.1	11.2	11.5	9.7	12.8	9.3	9.6	8.5	15.2	165
24.0	10.0	6.2	14.6	10.4	24.8	9.9	13.7	21.8	10.1	4.6	166
21.5	23.8	22.9	7.3	6.1	8.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.1	8.6	167
7.6	5.0	10.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	.8	1.0	3.6	168
6.3	7.5	5.2	.6	.2	.2	.9	1.4	.8	1.2	.3	169
12.7	15.0	16.7	6.2	7.7	7.2	4.8	3.8	4.3	5.9	8.4	170
11.4	7.5	12.5	3.2	5.4	2.7	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.5	3.8	171
13.9	11.2	14.6	1.0	1.4	.3	1.4	.7	.8	1.2	1.2	172
43.0	35.0	50.0	5.7	7.0	3.9	6.5	5.8	6.1	4.1	7.8	173
88.6	93.8	82.3	33.5	40.0	29.8	36.2	36.4	37.9	27.7	29.5	174-182
20.2	37.5	32.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.1	2.0	3.1	2.4	174
6.3	13.8	7.3	1.0	.9	1.2	1.0	1.8	.4	.5	.8	175
20.2	17.5	20.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.2	1.7	.8	1.4	176
36.7	33.8	47.9	5.7	7.0	4.6	6.2	4.9	5.6	4.4	7.6	177
41.8	42.5	31.2	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	178
16.5	17.5	12.5	3.5	6.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	4.9	3.6	3.2	179
48.1	27.5	19.8	5.6	9.9	3.5	5.8	10.2	7.5	3.4	3.6	180
35.4	27.5	20.8	6.3	5.2	5.9	7.8	4.3	9.3	4.2	5.2	181
19.0	22.5	15.6	4.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	8.7	3.1	4.8	2.7	182
98.7	100.0	97.9	43.4	40.3	48.1	43.6	47.1	34.9	39.3	44.2	183-192
94.9	97.5	95.8	20.2	16.9	23.9	20.3	21.1	14.2	19.8	19.6	183
35.4	32.5	21.9	.8	.2	.6	1.2	.6	1.2	.7	.9	184
34.2	40.0	43.7	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.6	185
41.8	36.2	21.9	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	186
67.1	82.5	69.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.1	187
48.1	60.0	55.2	4.7	5.8	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.0	3.0	6.0	188
69.6	78.8	67.7	5.0	4.4	6.1	4.8	6.6	4.1	4.4	4.5	189
27.8	26.2	18.7	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.6	190
10.1	17.5	8.3	.9	1.0	1.1	.5	.4	1.1	1.8	.5	191
11.4	20.0	28.1	1.3	.9	1.4	1.3	2.3	.6	.8	1.9	192
94.9	97.5	91.7	23.0	21.5	21.7	24.6	24.2	20.8	22.0	26.3	193-197
77.2	77.5	76.0	14.4	12.6	13.5	15.1	15.2	12.3	13.9	17.9	193
46.8	47.5	34.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	4.0	4.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	194
39.2	41.2	19.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.1	195
48.1	52.5	67.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.7	.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	196
44.3	37.5	42.7	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	197

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	Clothing - Continued:					
B	Females over 15 years - Concluded:					
198-205	Other clothing .....	83.7	84.5	79.3	83.6	90.0
198	Sun suits, shorts, bathing suits .....	22.1	15.5	18.7	24.1	36.0
199	Gloves and mitts .....	44.6	40.5	43.3	42.0	56.0
200	Hats .....	54.6	61.9	56.6	52.8	58.0
201	Scarves, mufflers, stoles .....	18.9	19.0	21.7	17.4	18.0
202	Housecoats, bathrobes .....	16.8	16.7	12.3	17.9	20.0
203	Handbags, purses, wallets .....	44.6	42.8	40.4	43.1	54.0
204	Jewellery, watches, compacts .....	30.6	23.8	16.7	27.2	58.0
205	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	22.9	21.4	17.7	23.1	34.0
C206-240	Males, 4 to 15 years .....	28.2	34.5	27.1	27.2	20.0
206-211	Coats, jackets, sweaters .....	24.5	33.3	23.6	23.1	18.0
206	Winter overcoats .....	6.5	9.5	7.9	4.6	4.0
207	Topcoats .....	2.3	9.5	2.0	2.0	—
208	Sport jackets, windbreakers .....	13.5	26.2	11.8	10.2	6.0
209	Raincoats .....	3.0	4.8	1.5	4.6	4.0
210	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas .....	8.1	8.3	6.4	9.7	4.0
211	Sweaters .....	10.0	17.8	11.8	5.6	8.0
212-216	Suits and trousers .....	25.5	34.5	22.2	25.1	16.0
212	Wool suits .....	3.2	1.2	6.9	1.5	—
213	Other suits .....	.9	—	1.5	1.0	2.0
	Trousers and slacks:					
214	Wool .....	9.8	20.2	8.4	8.7	—
215	Other .....	9.9	14.3	9.8	9.2	6.0
216	Work pants, jeans, overalls .....	20.3	29.8	11.3	22.0	16.0
217-226	Shirts, socks, underwear .....	27.2	33.3	25.6	26.7	18.0
	Shirts:					
217	School .....	15.5	23.8	16.7	13.3	6.0
218	Work .....	.5	—	—	.5	—
219	Rayon sport .....	5.1	6.0	6.4	7.7	4.0
220	T-shirts, sweat shirts .....	14.4	25.0	7.4	18.5	8.0
	Socks:					
221	Wool, work .....	6.0	7.1	3.0	6.2	4.0
222	Other wool .....	10.8	15.5	13.3	11.3	4.0
223	Other .....	13.5	14.3	10.8	14.9	12.0
	Underwear:					
224	Shirts and shorts .....	19.6	28.6	16.7	21.0	16.0
225	Other .....	4.8	1.2	2.5	5.1	6.0
226	Pyjamas .....	10.5	16.7	8.4	8.7	10.0
227-231	Footwear .....	27.6	34.5	26.1	26.2	20.0
227	Shoes for street, dress, school .....	26.7	33.3	25.6	25.1	20.0
228	Work boots .....	1.1	4.8	1.5	—	2.0
229	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots .....	16.5	27.4	14.3	16.4	16.0
230	Other footwear .....	12.6	17.8	6.4	14.9	8.0
231	Repairs, shines, supplies .....	8.6	11.9	9.4	7.2	8.0
232-240	Other clothing .....	24.0	31.0	21.2	24.6	20.0
232	Hats, caps, helmets .....	12.5	20.2	7.9	11.3	12.0
233	Gloves, mitts .....	15.2	22.6	15.8	16.9	10.0
234	Bathrobes, lounging robes .....	1.4	3.6	.5	1.0	4.0
235	Bathing suits, shorts .....	10.5	15.5	6.9	12.8	10.0
236	Ties .....	7.5	15.5	6.4	6.7	6.0
237	Belts, wallets .....	6.7	2.4	6.4	5.6	12.0
238	Scarves, mufflers, ear muffs .....	2.4	—	3.0	4.1	—
239	Jewellery, watches .....	3.2	6.0	1.0	3.1	—
240	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.0	—



TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
91.1	87.5	80.2	22.6	19.0	20.9	22.0	25.2	24.6	25.0	25.8	198-205
26.6	21.2	20.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	1.5	2.2	198
46.8	45.0	47.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	199
60.8	46.2	47.9	5.7	5.4	7.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	3.2	5.4	200
21.5	13.8	18.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.4	.5	.5	.7	201
13.9	23.8	18.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	202
51.9	47.5	44.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.2	4.8	203
41.8	43.8	38.5	5.9	4.6	2.9	5.3	6.9	8.9	11.6	6.8	204
17.7	30.0	27.1	1.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1	.5	1.5	1.6	205
24.1	35.0	29.2	25.2	37.2	22.9	25.7	14.8	19.8	29.1	25.2	C206-240
16.5	32.5	25.0	5.2	8.5	5.4	4.8	2.2	2.9	6.3	5.1	206-211
3.8	7.5	7.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	.7	.4	.4	1.6	.9	206
—	2.5	—	.3	1.1	.4	.3	—	—	.3	—	207
8.9	16.2	17.7	1.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	.6	1.1	1.6	2.1	208
1.3	2.5	3.1	.3	.4	.1	.6	.3	.1	.1	.6	209
8.9	17.5	2.1	1.0	.6	1.1	1.2	.3	.8	2.1	.3	210
5.1	8.8	14.6	.8	1.2	.8	.6	.6	.5	.6	1.2	211
22.8	33.8	26.0	5.6	8.2	4.7	5.7	3.2	5.0	7.2	5.3	212-216
1.3	6.2	1.0	.7	.2	1.4	.4	—	.2	1.5	.2	212
1.3	—	—	.1	—	.3	.2	.2	—	—	—	213
11.4	11.2	8.3	1.2	2.7	1.0	1.0	—	1.3	.9	1.5	214
6.3	15.0	8.3	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	.4	.6	.9	.7	215
21.5	31.2	19.8	2.6	3.4	.9	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.8	216
24.1	35.0	27.1	5.6	7.8	4.9	6.1	4.3	4.6	6.2	5.3	217-226
13.9	18.8	13.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.1	.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	217
—	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2	—	218
2.5	2.5	1.0	.4	.2	.5	.7	.3	.1	.1	.1	219
13.9	17.5	12.5	.7	1.2	.3	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.8	220
11.4	7.5	6.2	.3	.6	.2	.4	.1	.4	.2	.3	221
6.3	8.8	9.4	.6	.7	.7	.6	1.1	.3	.3	.6	222
11.4	23.8	9.4	.6	.6	.4	.5	.3	.4	1.1	.6	223
13.9	21.2	19.8	1.0	1.5	.9	1.1	.7	.6	.7	1.2	224
8.9	12.5	2.1	.2	1.1	.1	.2	.3	.5	.6	.2	225
10.1	17.5	8.3	.5	.8	.5	.5	.4	.4	.7	.4	226
24.1	35.0	28.1	6.8	9.3	6.2	7.0	4.0	5.6	7.2	7.5	227-231
22.8	35.0	26.0	4.6	5.4	4.5	4.8	2.6	3.1	4.7	5.4	227
—	—	1.0	.1	.6	.1	—	—	—	—	.1	228
11.4	21.2	12.5	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1	.9	.9	1.8	.6	229
19.0	11.2	14.6	.8	1.0	.3	.9	.4	1.4	.6	1.1	230
7.6	7.5	9.4	.3	.4	.5	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4	231
20.2	28.8	24.0	2.1	3.4	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	232-240
11.4	18.8	13.5	.4	.6	.3	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4	232
10.1	13.8	12.5	.4	.6	.6	.5	.2	.3	.3	.3	233
1.3	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	—	.1	.1	.1	—	—	234
10.1	10.0	10.4	.3	.5	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	.2	235
2.5	12.5	5.2	.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	236
7.6	10.0	7.3	.1	—	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	237
1.3	5.0	—	—	—	.1	.1	—	—	.1	—	238
5.1	5.0	4.2	.4	1.2	.2	.4	—	.5	.4	.6	239
3.8	10.0	6.2	.1	—	.2	—	—	.1	.1	.1	240

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	<b>Clothing — Continued:</b>					
D241-275	Males over 15 years .....	95.9	96.4	95.6	96.9	96.0
241-246	Coats, jackets, sweaters .....	57.2	60.7	53.7	56.4	56.0
241	Winter overcoats .....	15.1	7.1	20.7	14.4	12.0
242	Topcoats .....	11.1	20.2	8.9	8.7	10.0
243	Sport jackets, windbreakers .....	30.4	34.5	20.7	37.9	34.0
244	Raincoats .....	6.5	8.3	6.9	4.6	2.0
245	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas .....	3.9	1.2	3.4	2.6	4.0
246	Sweaters .....	19.4	22.6	18.2	17.9	14.0
247-251	Suits and trousers .....	80.0	85.7	73.9	78.5	84.0
247	Wool suits .....	30.6	29.8	39.9	24.6	26.0
248	Other suits .....	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.1	6.0
	Trousers and slacks:					
249	Wool .....	28.2	29.8	24.6	31.8	28.0
250	Other .....	21.0	20.2	16.7	24.6	22.0
251	Work pants, jeans, overalls .....	42.2	39.3	27.6	45.1	70.0
252-261	Shirts, socks, underwear .....	92.5	91.7	89.6	95.9	94.0
	Shirts:					
252	Business .....	51.5	56.0	56.2	50.3	46.0
253	Work .....	28.7	26.2	30.5	27.2	38.0
254	Rayon, sport .....	21.5	21.4	20.7	26.7	32.0
255	T-shirts, sweat shirts .....	30.1	27.4	19.2	37.4	48.0
	Socks:					
256	Wool, work .....	37.6	32.1	37.4	32.8	44.0
257	Other wool .....	32.4	32.1	34.5	31.8	24.0
258	Other .....	20.3	15.5	15.8	23.6	38.0
	Underwear:					
259	Shirts and shorts .....	61.1	72.6	52.7	65.6	74.0
260	Other .....	17.7	15.5	10.8	20.5	8.0
261	Pyjamas .....	24.3	29.8	20.2	22.0	26.0
262-266	Footwear .....	89.3	88.1	87.2	92.8	92.0
262	Shoes for street, dress, school .....	61.6	70.2	62.1	64.1	52.0
263	Work boots .....	32.5	32.1	30.0	31.8	36.0
264	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots .....	37.5	42.8	44.8	28.7	40.0
265	Other footwear .....	17.5	27.4	9.8	20.5	22.0
266	Repairs, shines, supplies .....	56.3	53.6	40.4	69.2	52.0
267-275	Other clothing .....	78.5	72.6	79.8	77.4	84.0
267	Hats, caps, helmets .....	38.1	38.1	41.9	28.2	38.0
268	Gloves, mitts .....	32.3	21.4	31.5	30.3	34.0
269	Bathrobes, lounging robes .....	3.6	1.2	4.4	2.6	2.0
270	Bathing suits, shorts .....	13.2	9.5	10.8	20.5	20.0
271	Ties .....	46.0	41.7	56.2	41.5	52.0
272	Belts, wallets .....	20.6	10.7	20.7	30.3	34.0
273	Scarves, mufflers, earmuffs .....	8.1	7.1	10.3	5.6	14.0
274	Jewellery, watches .....	12.6	9.5	12.8	10.8	16.0
275	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	24.8	22.6	25.6	22.0	34.0
E276-286	Children under 4 years .....	29.5	33.3	30.5	31.3	40.0
276	Coats, buntings, snow suits .....	16.4	22.6	17.7	15.4	24.0
277	Footwear .....	24.0	27.4	24.6	26.7	30.0
278	Hoods, bonnets, scarves, mittens .....	13.2	15.5	17.2	9.7	16.0
279	Play and sun suits, overalls .....	19.9	27.4	16.7	20.5	28.0
280	Other suits, dresses .....	8.1	11.9	5.9	7.7	16.0
281	Sweaters, jackets .....	14.4	17.8	18.7	11.3	22.0
282	Pants, undershirts .....	22.1	26.2	19.2	25.1	34.0
283	Diapers .....	8.0	11.9	10.3	6.7	10.0
284	Stockings, garters, booties .....	19.6	21.4	16.2	21.0	30.0
285	Sleeping garments, robes, blankets .....	16.8	23.8	16.7	13.8	28.0
286	Layette, etc. ....	3.3	2.4	4.9	3.1	4.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
96.2	96.2	93.7	125.8	125.5	132.2	124.6	118.2	112.0	132.9	124.1	D241-275
60.8	65.0	54.2	23.6	22.6	24.7	23.3	18.9	23.3	24.7	24.2	241-246
16.5	11.2	15.6	8.6	4.8	12.4	8.2	5.4	9.4	6.2	7.8	241
12.7	11.2	11.5	4.4	7.2	3.8	3.2	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.8	242
31.6	35.0	25.0	6.6	7.2	4.6	8.4	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.1	243
7.6	7.5	8.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	.1	.3	2.1	1.5	244
10.1	10.0	—	.7	.4	.6	.6	.6	1.2	1.6	—	245
19.0	20.0	25.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.7	3.1	246
82.3	87.5	79.2	39.8	39.2	43.0	37.4	40.9	34.2	43.6	38.8	247-251
26.6	30.0	30.2	23.0	21.1	31.1	19.6	20.3	18.2	22.0	20.9	247
3.8	—	2.1	1.6	3.4	.8	2.0	4.2	1.7	—	.8	248
26.6	30.0	27.1	6.0	5.3	4.3	7.0	5.9	5.2	7.9	7.2	249
24.0	18.8	21.9	3.5	3.3	2.6	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.1	4.8	250
49.4	53.8	39.6	5.6	6.0	4.1	4.7	7.7	5.6	10.7	5.1	251
91.1	95.0	90.6	28.6	31.1	29.1	29.7	28.1	25.1	28.1	26.5	252-261
45.6	48.8	50.0	7.8	8.3	9.4	7.6	5.6	6.0	6.5	8.4	252
32.9	36.2	15.6	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.4	1.6	253
24.0	12.5	12.5	2.1	2.8	1.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.0	1.3	254
31.6	32.5	28.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.9	3.4	2.5	1.8	2.5	255
39.2	52.5	35.4	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	3.2	2.7	256
36.7	35.0	28.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.7	257
19.0	23.8	16.7	1.1	.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	.6	1.0	1.1	258
59.5	68.8	47.9	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.5	259
24.0	27.5	19.8	1.4	1.8	.7	1.6	.7	2.0	2.5	1.4	260
24.0	26.2	30.2	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.1	261
89.9	90.0	85.4	21.1	20.6	21.1	23.0	16.2	18.3	22.3	21.3	262-266
59.5	60.0	56.2	11.4	10.2	13.1	12.5	8.3	9.2	9.4	11.6	262
32.9	42.5	29.2	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.3	5.6	3.7	263
43.0	51.2	17.7	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.0	.9	264
24.0	16.2	12.5	1.0	1.3	.6	1.2	.9	1.2	.7	1.0	265
58.2	61.2	62.5	3.0	2.7	2.1	4.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	4.0	266
86.1	85.0	68.7	12.8	12.1	14.3	11.1	14.1	11.1	14.2	13.3	267-275
41.8	56.2	32.3	2.6	2.8	3.6	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	267
35.4	57.5	22.9	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.2	1.3	268
3.8	6.2	4.2	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3	.4	.8	.5	269
11.4	7.5	9.4	.6	.2	.5	1.0	.8	.5	.4	.4	270
38.0	41.2	44.8	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	271
20.3	20.0	19.8	.7	.4	.6	.8	1.1	.5	.6	.9	272
12.7	6.2	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.5	.4	.1	.3	273
16.5	11.2	14.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.9	3.6	3.6	4.7	274
24.0	30.0	21.9	.6	.7	.8	.5	.5	.4	1.0	.6	275
21.5	33.8	17.7	13.3	16.4	14.2	13.3	15.8	11.1	14.1	8.4	E276-286
11.4	17.5	9.4	2.4	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.2	1.5	276
17.7	23.8	16.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.6	277
8.9	18.8	7.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.6	.3	.3	.2	278
17.7	22.5	14.6	2.0	2.8	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.1	279
6.3	8.8	7.3	.6	.5	.5	.8	.8	.3	.5	.8	280
10.1	16.2	6.2	.8	1.2	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.7	.4	281
20.3	26.2	10.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	.5	282
5.1	11.2	1.0	.7	1.2	.8	.7	.8	.2	1.2	—	283
16.5	26.2	13.5	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7	.8	.7	.8	284
13.9	22.5	8.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	2.0	1.1	1.8	.6	285
3.8	3.8	—	.3	.3	.3	.5	—	.1	.9	—	286



TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	<b>Clothing — Concluded</b>					
F287-295	Clothing materials and services .....	76.2	77.4	69.0	71.8	76.0
	Yard goods:					
287	Woolen .....	15.0	17.8	15.3	10.8	18.0
288	Cotton .....	25.7	31.0	16.7	24.1	34.0
289	Rayon and silk .....	9.5	6.0	11.3	9.2	4.0
290	Other .....	10.8	6.0	13.3	8.2	18.0
291	Yarn .....	36.2	41.7	31.0	30.8	34.0
292	Findings, e.g. buttons, thread .....	54.5	45.2	43.3	51.3	62.0
293	Storage and insurance .....	25.7	33.3	21.2	27.2	16.0
294	Dressmaking, tailoring, repairs .....	15.2	21.4	12.8	10.3	18.0
295	Jewellery and watch repairs .....	22.6	21.4	13.3	22.6	28.0
296-307	<b>Automobile</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
296	Purchase of car .....	19.8	21.4	12.3	26.2	30.0
297-307	<b>Operation</b> .....	53.7	45.2	32.5	55.9	86.0
297	Gasoline .....	52.4	44.0	31.5	54.9	84.0
298	Oil .....	48.9	35.7	30.5	50.3	78.0
299	Tires .....	20.3	19.0	11.8	17.4	38.0
300	Tubes .....	8.4	6.0	4.9	7.7	8.0
301	Batteries .....	18.8	20.2	12.3	17.4	28.0
	Repairs and services:					
302	Services, e.g., lubrication .....	40.9	20.2	21.2	48.2	68.0
303	Repairs and parts .....	31.9	15.5	18.7	32.8	54.0
304	Insurance .....	46.0	39.3	26.1	45.1	74.0
305	Licenses .....	51.5	42.8	32.0	51.8	84.0
306	Garage rent, parking .....	5.3	4.8	10.8	16.4	28.0
307	Other, e.g., heaters, fines .....	23.3	8.3	9.8	26.2	46.0
308-316	<b>Other transportation</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
308-309	<b>Local</b> .....	84.8	70.2	86.7	84.6	66.0
308	Street car, bus, train .....	83.5	67.8	86.2	83.1	62.0
309	Shared car .....	7.4	9.5	7.4	7.7	14.0
310-313	<b>Out-of-town</b> .....	30.0	33.3	30.0	25.6	22.0
310	Train .....	17.0	13.1	19.7	11.3	12.0
311	Bus .....	10.5	15.5	11.8	12.8	4.0
312	Plane .....	4.2	7.1	3.4	2.6	6.0
313	Other .....	6.0	8.3	2.5	5.1	2.0
314-316	<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	46.8	54.8	52.2	39.0	38.0
314	Motorcycle, bicycle, boat .....	9.1	6.0	5.9	8.7	14.0
315	Car rent, taxi fares .....	41.4	50.0	50.2	33.8	24.0
316	Other .....	.9	2.4	.5	.5	2.0
317-332	<b>Medical care</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
	Prepaid plans:					
317	Medical only .....	30.1	45.2	15.3	19.0	40.0
318	Hospital only .....	36.5	34.5	17.7	53.3	48.0
319	Other .....	23.1	22.6	34.5	21.5	24.0
	Physician:					
320	Visits .....	61.5	56.0	70.4	72.3	64.0
321	Operation .....	8.1	6.0	10.3	9.2	10.0
322	Confinements .....	7.6	8.3	10.8	7.7	6.0
323	Osteopath, chiropractor, chiropodist .....	6.4	1.2	3.4	4.1	14.0
324	Eye care .....	28.2	31.0	17.7	30.8	34.0
325	Dental care .....	57.7	56.0	41.9	66.7	68.0
326	Other doctors' bills .....	11.6	7.1	11.8	15.4	14.0
327	Hospital care .....	17.9	21.4	17.7	20.0	22.0
328	Nursing care .....	2.7	1.2	3.4	4.1	2.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
94.9	83.8	78.1	17.5	17.2	15.2	14.7	14.1	21.0	23.1	22.7	F287-295
16.5	23.8	10.4	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.5	3.1	1.9	287
34.2	37.5	21.9	2.8	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	3.2	5.1	2.5	288
13.9	16.2	3.1	.8	.5	1.1	1.0	.1	1.2	.7	.1	289
8.9	10.0	13.5	.8	.3	1.0	.6	.6	.6	.7	1.4	290
58.2	41.2	32.3	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	4.5	3.9	6.4	291
65.8	71.2	65.6	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.7	3.8	2.3	292
49.4	25.0	11.5	1.9	3.1	1.6	2.0	1.2	3.2	1.4	1.1	293
13.9	21.2	19.8	1.6	.8	1.9	1.2	2.3	.9	1.7	2.9	294
35.4	28.8	25.0	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	295
—	—	—	380.5	288.9	269.8	479.1	447.0	412.5	517.5	319.1	296-307
17.7	27.5	11.5	196.9	161.4	123.0	287.6	199.4	215.0	249.3	140.5	296
62.0	75.0	60.4	183.6	127.5	146.8	191.6	247.7	197.5	268.2	178.6	297-307
59.5	73.8	58.3	85.3	69.4	59.3	99.9	129.3	90.5	110.5	76.0	297
58.2	71.2	55.2	8.0	5.0	8.0	7.2	10.4	9.0	11.4	7.2	298
25.3	36.2	18.7	9.1	9.2	7.1	7.6	12.3	10.8	14.5	8.8	299
16.5	16.2	6.2	.8	.2	.5	1.0	.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	300
21.5	21.2	25.0	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	301
50.6	61.2	46.9	39.7	3.3	8.8	11.8	11.4	7.6	13.1	6.1	302
36.7	57.5	35.4	20.7	7.5	16.9	17.4	28.1	22.4	45.8	20.8	303
58.2	63.8	56.2	28.3	19.0	25.0	24.8	32.6	31.0	42.3	34.1	304
60.8	73.8	56.2	8.7	9.0	8.2	6.2	8.8	11.2	10.8	10.8	305
25.3	36.2	21.9	6.4	.9	8.8	6.6	4.7	7.3	6.6	5.6	306
26.6	43.8	27.1	3.7	.9	1.5	6.2	5.2	2.8	7.1	3.1	307
—	—	—	87.5	78.0	101.7	94.6	55.5	91.5	52.3	94.4	308-316
94.9	92.5	88.5	51.7	39.3	63.6	60.8	20.9	54.6	31.4	49.6	308-309
94.9	92.5	86.5	48.0	33.8	59.7	55.5	15.2	53.3	29.8	48.2	308
5.1	6.2	4.2	3.7	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	309
30.4	27.5	41.7	22.2	28.1	23.1	21.2	11.7	18.5	12.4	34.0	310-313
25.3	17.5	21.9	9.6	7.0	9.2	7.0	3.5	12.1	9.9	18.8	310
8.9	7.5	6.2	2.4	5.5	2.4	2.5	.4	1.3	1.1	2.4	311
2.5	1.2	9.4	6.6	10.6	9.9	5.6	1.8	3.9	.2	8.4	312
2.5	7.5	16.7	3.6	5.0	1.6	6.1	6.0	1.2	1.1	4.4	313
64.6	55.0	27.1	13.6	10.6	15.0	12.6	22.9	18.4	8.6	10.8	314-316
15.2	11.2	10.4	6.3	2.2	3.0	8.2	20.2	10.0	3.1	5.7	314
57.0	47.5	21.9	7.1	7.8	11.9	4.3	2.7	8.4	5.5	4.5	315
—	—	2.1	.2	.5	.1	—	—	—	—	.7	316
—	—	—	193.6	200.2	200.0	189.9	196.2	204.5	181.7	181.8	317-332
40.5	43.8	45.8	15.2	24.3	8.8	8.5	19.0	24.3	23.1	18.6	317
62.0	53.8	2.1	17.9	14.6	12.4	25.9	24.8	28.6	21.5	.4	318
30.4	16.2	2.1	15.6	15.6	23.7	13.9	13.4	24.2	9.2	1.2	319
43.0	58.8	41.7	25.0	19.0	30.2	30.0	25.6	17.8	19.4	18.9	320
5.1	6.2	6.2	12.7	3.7	16.2	9.6	10.6	14.2	12.8	19.4	321
3.8	11.2	1.0	5.0	3.8	6.6	5.9	3.5	4.8	6.5	1.0	322
10.1	8.8	12.5	2.3	.2	2.0	1.5	8.4	1.5	2.2	3.9	323
38.0	27.5	32.3	8.0	8.9	4.5	7.5	8.4	11.8	8.1	12.0	324
60.8	61.2	63.5	23.4	21.2	16.2	28.3	21.4	24.4	27.9	27.3	325
6.3	8.8	12.5	3.8	2.1	4.0	5.1	5.0	1.4	2.6	4.5	326
10.1	21.2	12.5	18.1	23.4	22.1	17.4	24.1	14.3	17.4	7.4	327
2.5	1.2	1.0	6.6	23.6	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.7	.5	20.8	328

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
	<b>Medical care — Concluded:</b>					
	Medicines and drugs:					
329	On prescription .....	68.4	70.2	62.6	65.6	62.0
330	Other .....	72.2	64.3	64.0	79.0	68.0
331	Appliances and supplies .....	49.8	42.8	38.9	59.0	38.0
332	Other, e.g., X-rays, lab tests .....	13.5	20.2	12.3	16.4	14.0
333-349	<b>Personal care .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—
333	Hair cuts, shaves .....	93.3	95.2	95.1	94.4	90.0
	Beauty parlor services:					
334	Permanents .....	47.1	42.8	49.8	47.2	72.0
335	Shampoos, etc. ....	39.1	41.7	39.4	46.7	50.0
336	Hair preparations .....	51.6	50.0	35.0	50.3	60.0
337	Toilet soap .....	95.0	84.5	95.1	96.9	96.0
338	Face powder .....	61.8	63.1	51.2	71.3	70.0
339	Face cream .....	59.8	57.1	42.4	63.6	70.0
340	Shaving soap — cream .....	55.1	52.4	49.8	57.4	60.0
341	Toothpaste, etc. ....	92.8	83.3	86.7	97.9	96.0
342	Lipstick, rouge .....	71.7	64.3	69.0	76.4	78.0
343	Perfumes, lotions, deodorants .....	68.9	61.9	56.2	78.5	82.0
344	Razor blades .....	62.8	70.2	58.1	66.2	60.0
345	Electric razors .....	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.7	14.0
346	Tooth brushes .....	71.9	77.4	54.7	81.0	80.0
347	Other brushes .....	22.0	23.8	12.3	22.6	26.0
348	Sanitary supplies .....	92.1	95.2	80.8	95.4	96.0
349	Other .....	4.3	1.2	4.9	4.6	—
350-366	<b>Recreation .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—
	Admission:					
350	Movies .....	69.9	71.4	56.6	76.4	74.0
351	Plays, concerts, etc. ....	20.5	17.8	12.3	21.0	24.0
352	Sport events, circuses, etc. ....	32.5	34.5	16.7	29.2	44.0
353	Tricycles, wagons, kiddie cars .....	11.8	15.5	8.4	11.8	18.0
354	Other toys .....	44.5	50.0	39.9	46.2	42.0
355	Expense for games and sports .....	27.7	40.5	12.8	23.6	28.0
356	Social and recreation club dues .....	28.0	47.6	10.3	26.2	26.0
357	Radio, phonograph, player cabinets .....	8.5	4.8	7.9	9.7	8.0
358	T.V. and radio sets .....	30.4	57.1	22.2	20.5	38.0
359	Musical instruments .....	3.0	2.4	.5	2.6	4.0
360	Repairs for radios, T.V. sets, etc. ....	36.6	23.8	32.5	46.7	42.0
361	Records, sheet music .....	19.2	15.5	14.8	19.0	18.0
	Photographic supplies:					
362	Films .....	48.8	48.8	31.0	60.5	60.0
363	Cameras .....	7.8	8.3	5.4	6.7	—
364	Pets .....	25.4	26.2	10.3	30.8	26.0
365	Decorations .....	46.0	54.8	34.5	47.7	58.0
366	Other .....	8.8	8.3	4.4	7.7	20.0
367-369	<b>Reading .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—
367	Newspapers .....	94.2	91.7	90.6	94.9	98.0
368	Magazines .....	64.5	69.0	54.7	68.2	74.0
369	Books, rentals, library fees .....	19.6	26.2	9.8	17.9	18.0
370-373	<b>Education .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—
370	Tuition fees .....	11.2	3.6	15.8	8.2	4.0
371	Books and supplies .....	26.7	38.1	26.1	15.9	18.0
372	Special lessons, e.g., music .....	9.8	7.1	6.4	10.8	10.0
373	Other .....	1.5	—	2.0	1.0	2.0



TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
81.0	85.0	63.5	23.6	25.9	26.8	19.9	16.8	21.6	19.0	31.2	329
81.0	71.2	78.1	11.2	8.3	18.8	8.4	7.7	8.4	7.2	10.5	330
54.4	57.5	56.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.8	.9	1.8	1.8	2.8	331
7.6	15.0	7.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	4.1	3.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	332
—	—	—	84.4	82.3	80.5	95.8	92.1	75.5	76.9	81.1	333-349
94.9	92.5	86.5	19.8	21.7	20.1	22.4	16.5	16.6	18.8	17.7	333
45.6	50.0	31.2	6.8	5.5	8.0	7.0	10.3	5.3	4.7	5.9	334
32.9	21.2	35.4	7.2	8.1	7.0	9.6	12.4	3.8	2.7	6.1	335
75.9	70.0	51.0	3.2	2.8	2.0	3.5	3.8	4.8	4.7	2.7	336
97.5	97.5	95.8	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.6	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.6	337
58.2	61.2	62.5	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	338
67.1	75.0	67.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.1	339
53.2	55.0	63.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	340
93.7	97.5	96.9	7.2	7.4	6.3	8.0	8.6	7.8	6.3	7.1	341
72.2	71.2	70.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	342
69.6	68.8	75.0	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.3	343
59.5	63.8	62.5	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.7	2.2	344
7.6	12.5	13.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.8	345
73.4	73.8	78.1	1.4	1.4	.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.9	346
24.0	31.2	28.1	.6	.8	.4	.6	.6	.6	.8	1.3	347
97.5	97.5	95.8	13.1	12.2	9.4	16.2	14.4	15.1	13.0	13.4	348
2.5	11.2	3.1	.8	--	2.2	.3	—	.1	.8	.3	349
—	—	—	177.6	270.5	125.0	146.8	176.4	213.2	224.2	202.7	350-366
73.4	80.0	69.8	18.3	17.2	14.4	22.0	16.2	23.6	19.2	15.9	350
29.1	26.2	25.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.1	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.4	351
41.8	55.0	38.5	5.1	5.9	2.9	3.0	6.4	7.4	10.4	6.7	352
7.6	17.5	11.5	1.9	3.2	1.8	1.4	2.4	1.0	2.4	1.7	353
40.5	62.5	35.4	9.8	11.9	10.0	9.1	7.4	7.9	13.2	8.6	354
46.8	46.2	25.0	8.4	9.5	4.0	6.8	4.9	14.5	14.6	11.7	355
35.4	33.8	41.7	4.4	8.2	2.3	4.6	3.7	5.0	3.4	6.2	356
8.9	12.5	7.3	4.6	3.8	2.9	4.4	7.1	8.0	8.1	2.1	357
38.0	33.8	31.2	90.0	184.9	63.9	52.8	93.4	115.5	106.5	101.0	358
7.6	5.0	4.2	4.1	.2	1.8	1.6	.5	8.2	16.6	5.7	359
27.8	40.0	37.5	7.2	3.4	6.1	12.3	6.0	2.6	4.6	9.0	360
26.6	26.2	20.8	2.3	.8	1.5	3.6	1.9	2.5	2.2	3.0	361
53.2	67.5	37.5	5.0	5.8	2.7	7.8	4.0	4.0	6.4	4.1	362
12.7	15.0	8.3	1.8	2.3	.6	1.8	—	1.7	3.1	3.8	363
25.3	30.0	41.7	6.2	5.7	1.8	8.8	9.0	3.9	4.3	12.2	364
51.9	52.5	42.7	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.2	2.0	2.9	4.4	2.6	365
6.3	16.2	10.4	3.3	4.0	2.9	1.5	8.2	2.0	2.9	6.2	366
—	—	—	30.6	36.4	30.4	28.0	29.4	25.3	31.0	35.5	367-369
98.7	92.5	97.9	19.1	19.2	22.0	18.6	18.4	16.9	14.9	20.0	367
63.3	68.8	66.7	7.6	10.7	7.0	6.6	8.8	5.8	7.8	8.7	368
20.3	23.8	34.4	3.9	6.5	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.7	8.3	6.8	369
—	—	—	20.6	11.6	21.1	19.9	11.2	20.0	20.3	34.8	370-373
10.1	12.5	17.7	10.9	5.8	14.5	9.9	1.8	10.8	5.0	19.8	370
31.6	37.5	31.2	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.5	371
8.9	17.5	11.5	4.1	1.4	1.6	5.8	2.2	2.0	8.2	7.5	372
1.3	3.8	1.0	.2	—	.4	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	373

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
374-382	Smoking and alcoholic drinks .....	—	—	—	—	—
	Cigarettes:					
374	Ready-made .....	74.3	69.0	77.8	75.4	70.0
375	Tobacco .....	18.4	16.7	19.7	16.4	14.0
376	Papers, tubes .....	17.5	13.1	19.2	14.9	14.0
377	Cigars .....	13.3	8.3	16.2	10.8	16.0
378	Other tobacco .....	9.3	17.8	9.4	8.7	8.0
379	Smokers' supplies, e.g., lighters, pipes .....	16.3	10.7	12.8	15.9	14.0
380	Beer .....	69.6	47.6	78.8	70.8	78.0
381	Liquors, whiskey, etc. ....	64.0	47.6	61.6	64.1	68.0
382	Wine .....	24.8	14.3	36.0	20.5	22.0
383-392	Miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	—
383	Interest on personal loans .....	15.9	20.2	5.4	22.1	14.0
384	Bank charges and rentals .....	28.6	17.8	12.3	46.7	22.0
385	Funeral expenses, etc. ....	5.8	10.7	5.4	2.6	4.0
386	Flowers .....	42.4	46.4	26.1	47.2	46.0
387	Money lost .....	6.0	4.8	7.4	5.1	—
388	Expense, land owned and unused .....	3.6	4.8	3.9	1.5	—
389	Union dues .....	37.1	36.9	25.1	36.4	42.0
390	Organization dues, etc. ....	6.4	8.3	4.9	7.7	4.0
391	Work tools .....	11.3	3.6	10.8	7.2	20.0
392	Other .....	2.2	1.2	2.0	3.6	4.0
393-396	Gifts and contributions .....	—	—	—	—	—
393	Support of relatives, etc. ....	17.2	21.4	11.3	20.5	14.0
	Christmas gifts, etc.:					
394	Clothing .....	49.7	45.2	30.0	57.4	64.0
395	Other .....	61.0	65.5	53.2	70.3	68.0
396	Contributions to organizations .....	85.5	84.5	77.3	90.8	88.0
397-399	Personal taxes .....	—	—	—	—	—
397	Income .....	88.7	90.5	85.7	90.3	90.0
398	Personal property, poll, duty .....	8.6	53.6	1.5	2.6	10.0
399	Succession duties .....	.3	—	.5	.5	—
400-404	Security .....	—	—	—	—	—
400	Personal insurance .....	75.9	83.3	79.8	79.5	80.0
401	Mutual and society payments .....	7.6	8.3	5.4	7.2	14.0
402	Unemployment insurance .....	70.5	64.3	70.9	72.8	84.0
	Retirement or pension funds:					
403	All governments .....	14.7	44.0	8.4	11.8	8.0
404	Other .....	15.6	10.7	16.7	14.9	18.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 — Concluded

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Vinnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
—	—	—	172.2	133.1	207.8	184.1	131.4	158.9	144.7	162.1	374-382
64.6	75.0	79.2	88.2	77.0	105.5	92.7	63.2	78.7	68.5	89.5	374
25.3	22.5	14.6	9.1	10.1	12.2	5.4	7.1	12.1	12.0	5.3	375
25.3	22.5	14.6	.9	.8	1.1	.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	.4	376
16.5	16.2	10.4	3.3	.7	6.1	2.9	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	377
10.1	10.0	2.1	1.8	3.1	1.9	2.1	.9	2.0	1.3	.4	378
21.5	25.0	18.7	.8	.2	.6	1.4	.6	.6	1.0	.9	379
79.7	73.8	51.0	43.0	21.0	59.3	52.5	40.1	37.0	29.9	25.5	380
69.6	77.5	65.6	23.0	19.7	18.5	23.8	14.2	23.4	25.7	36.1	381
25.3	25.0	19.8	2.2	.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.8	382
—	—	—	42.8	44.5	28.1	43.1	48.3	41.5	58.7	56.9	383-392
10.1	22.5	21.9	8.0	6.7	3.8	11.2	4.1	4.1	15.6	10.3	383
20.2	33.8	41.7	1.9	1.1	.7	3.8	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.2	384
16.5	5.0	2.1	4.6	11.0	1.0	1.2	9.5	7.2	6.0	7.7	385
50.6	47.5	51.0	5.9	6.8	3.4	6.5	4.3	8.4	5.8	8.0	386
3.8	10.0	7.3	1.6	.4	2.3	1.2	—	1.9	3.5	.8	387
2.5	5.0	7.3	1.0	1.9	.5	.2	—	.9	1.3	3.0	388
44.3	47.5	46.9	12.8	14.1	7.4	15.0	12.8	12.4	14.6	17.4	389
5.1	8.8	5.2	1.2	.8	2.1	.7	.5	.2	2.4	.5	390
17.7	23.8	7.3	3.3	1.1	3.3	2.2	3.5	5.2	7.7	2.0	391
1.3	—	2.1	2.7	.6	3.7	1.2	12.5	.1	—	5.1	392
—	—	—	103.2	125.5	92.9	111.8	117.0	85.9	85.7	110.0	393-396
16.5	22.5	16.7	11.7	12.8	11.5	16.2	11.4	8.6	7.2	8.9	393
62.0	62.5	51.0	21.5	26.4	11.1	28.4	18.3	22.1	25.3	23.3	394
63.3	51.2	57.3	23.2	32.8	20.5	26.1	24.3	21.2	14.2	23.6	395
88.6	86.2	88.5	46.8	53.6	49.8	41.1	63.0	34.0	38.9	54.4	396
—	—	—	246.0	223.4	207.7	275.4	261.8	227.5	267.2	276.4	397-399
91.1	93.8	83.3	242.2	215.4	206.5	271.7	260.6	222.4	261.6	271.9	397
1.3	7.5	3.1	2.9	8.0	.3	1.1	1.3	5.1	5.6	4.5	398
—	—	—	.9	—	.9	2.6	—	—	—	—	399
—	—	—	183.2	221.0	172.7	204.0	194.1	169.0	173.7	143.6	400-404
70.9	63.8	65.6	106.2	107.3	109.8	126.7	122.4	80.3	82.3	89.2	400
12.7	6.2	6.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	2.6	6.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	401
79.7	77.5	50.0	22.4	18.0	22.5	23.8	30.3	25.9	23.4	15.2	402
16.5	20.0	6.2	27.1	77.0	12.6	22.9	9.5	27.7	43.1	17.6	403
19.0	17.5	13.5	24.5	16.3	23.9	28.0	25.5	32.2	23.4	19.6	404





## APPENDICES





## APPENDIX A

## ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FAMILY EXPENDITURES, APRIL 1, 1954 - MARCH 31, 1955

Family expenditure surveys were conducted in St. John's, Newfoundland, in April and October 1955. In both months two-week food expenditure records and information on family composition and income were collected from about sixty families. In addition, a complete budget survey was carried out in April 1955 covering the twelve months from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955. From this survey a total of 73 family records was obtained. The criteria for family selection were the same as in the surveys conducted in other cities, but the income range was \$1,000 to \$6,500 instead of \$2,000 to \$6,500. Survey results, therefore, are not directly comparable with the material reviewed in the main body of this report. While useful comparisons can be made between the two sets of data, differences in timing and income range should be kept in mind.

## Family Attributes

Average family size for the 73 families surveyed in St. John's was 3.05 as compared with 3.22 for the 787 families in the main survey. The distribution of survey families among family types showed a larger percentage of families consisting of adults only in the St. John's survey. Over half of the families were in the 2- 3- and 4-adult group, while the percentage of families with one or two children was correspondingly lower than in the main survey. The average number of family persons under 15 years was .92 per survey family, while the average number over 15 years was 2.18, 1.01 males and 1.17 females.

## Distribution of Survey Families by Family Type

	St. John's	Mainland Cities
	p.c.	p.c.
2A .....	41	29
3A .....	12	9
4A .....	2	3
2A/1C .....	14	20
2A/2C .....	12	21
2A/3C .....	11	10
2A/4C .....	4	3
3A/1C .....	4	5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

The distribution of families according to income differed considerably from the main survey owing to the lower income range set for St. John's. Approximately half of the families surveyed had incomes below \$3,500 and the average family income was \$3,565. Average number of earners per family was 1.15 and average age of family head was 45. Over half of St. John's survey families were home-owners, and of these an unusually high proportion, compared to the main survey, were mortgage-free. Attributes of families classified according to tenure, however, show a remarkable consistency in pattern with the main survey. Heads of mortgage-free families were older on the average than family heads in other tenure groups, with smaller families and lower average income than home-owners with mortgages.

## Family Attributes by Tenure

	Number of Families		Family size	Age of head	Family income
	Total	With children			
					\$
Owner families with mortgages .....	10	5	3.45	46	4,008
Owner families without mortgages .....	31	10	2.88	50	3,429
Renter families paying rent .....	21	10	3.04	42	3,677
Lodging families .....	8	6	3.32	34	3,593
Rent-free families .....	2	2	3.29	36	2,701
Owner part year, renter part year .....	1	—	2.00	44	2,524
<b>All families .....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,565</b>

### Family Expenditure Patterns

Average dollar expenditure for families in the St. John's sample was \$3,666 per family and \$1,182 per person for the twelve months preceding April 1, 1955. The distribution of total expenditure among the main expenditure groups, as shown in Table A1, differs from the distributions shown by other cities, chiefly in the greater proportion of total expenditure devoted to food, 32.2 per cent as compared with an average of 25.3 per cent for the seven mainland cities. This difference in the relative importance of food expenditure is consistent with the lower income range in the St. John's survey. However, estimated dollar expenditure per family on food for St. John's was also higher than in any of the other survey cities. On a per person basis average food expenditure for St. John's exceeded that for all survey cities except Vancouver. It should be noted that these figures are recall estimates of total food expenditure. In the food diary survey conducted in April and October, average per person expenditure for St. John's was slightly below the five-city average for these months.

For expenditure groups other than food, average expenditures per family and per person in St. John's were below the composites for the other survey cities. The narrowest differences were observed in the furnishings and equipment group where the expenditure per St. John's family of \$268 was a higher proportion of total expenditure than the average of \$279 per family for the seven cities, while expenditure per person was approximately the same in both surveys. For most of the furnishings and equipment sub-groups, the percentage of families reporting expenditure in the St. John's survey was slightly higher than in the mainland survey. St. John's families reported spending slightly more per family on electrical equipment than did the average family in the main survey, largely as a result of unusually high expenditure on electric washing machines and/or driers. They also reported higher expenditure per family on bedroom suites and dining-room furniture.

Expenditure on housing, fuel, light and water was \$613, or 17 per cent of total expenditure; approximately the same percentage as the average for the seven cities. St. John's expenditure on fuel,

however, was higher than in any of the mainland cities. The expenditure of \$106 on household operation accounted for 2.9 per cent of total expenditure. Although expenditure per family on clothing was \$314 for St. John's compared to an average of \$380 for the seven cities, these figures were about the same proportion of total expenditure. An interesting difference between St. John's and other survey cities was noted in the allocation of expenditure for clothing between males and females. In both 1953 and 1955 surveys as well as in 1947-48, appreciably higher expenditures were reported for girls' and women's clothing than for men's and boys' clothing, whereas St. John's families reported expenditures for the two sub-groups as approximately the same.

Expenditure on current consumption excluding food, the home and clothing was \$772 per family for St. John's or 21.1 per cent of total expenditure, in contrast to a dollar expenditure of \$1,191 or 26.9 per cent of total expenditure in the seven-city survey. About 32 per cent of St. John's families reported car operation expenses compared with 54 per cent in the seven cities; however, expenditure per family reporting car expenses was slightly higher in St. John's. Lower expenditure on other transportation in St. John's was due to lower expenditure on local transportation, rather than out-of-town travel. Relatively low expenditure on prepaid medical plans was accompanied by relatively high expenditure on charges for doctors' visits, operations and hospital care in the St. John's budget. Although St. John's families spent less than half as much on recreation than other survey families, owing to very small expenditure per family on television and radio, they spent slightly more than other survey families on public entertainments such as movies, concerts, sporting events. Expenditure per family on reading matter approximated the main survey average, while expenditure on education was above the average for the other survey cities.

Expenditure per St. John's family on gifts, contributions, personal taxes and security was \$412 or 11.2 per cent of total expenditure. This was attributable to higher figures for gifts and contributions since average expenditures on personal taxes and security were below the seven-city average.

APPENDIX A1. Average Expenditure by Survey Families in St. John's

Item	Dollars per family	Dollars per person	Percentage distribution
Food .....	1,181	381	32.2
Housing, fuel, light, water .....	613	198	16.7
Household operation .....	106	34	2.9
Furnishings and equipment .....	268	86	7.3
Clothing .....	314	101	8.6
Other current consumption of commodities and services .....	772	249	21.1
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security .....	412	133	11.2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**APPENDIX A2. Detailed Average Expenditure, Seven Mainland Cities (Calendar Year 1955)  
and St. John's, Newfoundland (April 1, 1954 — March 31, 1955)**

No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
1- 9	<b>Food</b> .....	—	—	1,120.9	—	—	1,180.8
1	Prepared at home .....	100.0	1,010.9	1,010.9	100.0	1,125.2	1,125.2
2	Board, non-housekeeping families .....	2.3	135.4	3.1	1.4	50.0	.7
	Meals in eating places:						
3	At work .....	36.2	115.3	41.8	4.1	138.1	5.7
4	At school .....	4.7	26.5	1.2	1.4	10.0	.1
5	Other .....	36.0	45.9	16.5	13.7	30.4	4.2
6	Between meal food .....	68.6	35.3	24.2	64.4	49.2	31.7
	Board out of town:						
7	At school or college .....	1.1	49.3	.6	—	—	—
8	On a job .....	3.3	148.2	4.9	—	—	—
9	On vacation .....	30.2	58.8	17.8	17.8	74.0	13.2
10- 42	<b>Housing, fuel, light, water</b> .....	—	—	755.2	—	—	612.9
10- 11	Rented living quarters .....	51.8	663.5	344.0	39.7	498.7	198.1
10	Rent .....	51.3	654.0	335.7	38.4	478.9	183.7
11	Repairs .....	17.8	46.6	8.3	19.2	23.7	4.6
12- 29	Owned living quarters .....	50.3	405.3	203.9	58.9	248.8	146.6
12	Property tax .....	48.9	145.6	71.2	54.8	66.7	36.6
13	Fire insurance .....	26.8	33.0	8.8	43.8	33.1	14.5
14- 26	Repairs .....	40.2	148.7	59.7	58.9	194.1	114.3
14	Painting .....	31.0	53.8	16.7	—	—	—
15	Plastering .....	3.6	59.6	2.1	—	—	—
16	Papering .....	4.3	33.6	1.4	—	—	—
17	Floors .....	3.9	50.7	2.0	—	—	—
18	Plumbing .....	12.5	71.4	8.9	—	—	—
19	Heating system .....	9.7	90.9	8.8	—	—	—
20	Electrical work .....	6.1	34.1	2.1	—	—	—
21	Roofing .....	3.7	87.6	3.2	—	—	—
22	Masonry .....	2.4	65.0	1.6	—	—	—
23	Carpentry .....	10.9	56.4	6.2	—	—	—
24	Metal work .....	2.0	126.1	2.6	—	—	—
25	Grounds .....	6.7	45.6	3.1	—	—	—
26	Other .....	3.0	36.2	1.1	—	—	—
	Interest:						
27	First mortgage .....	30.6	179.1	54.8	15.1	171.6	25.9
28	Second mortgage .....	5.3	158.0	8.4	—	—	—
29	Other expenses .....	2.8	31.0	.9	21.9	29.0	6.4
30- 34	Other housing .....	29.1	90.5	26.3	16.4	83.5	13.7
30	Room at school .....	.9	227.7	2.0	—	—	—
31	Room away on a job .....	1.8	130.9	2.3	1.4	280.0	3.8
32	Rented vacation home .....	7.8	59.0	4.6	2.7	42.5	1.2
33	Owned vacation home .....	2.3	153.7	3.5	4.1	122.2	5.0
34	Other vacation or travel .....	19.3	71.9	13.9	9.6	38.6	3.7
35- 42	<b>Fuel, light, water</b> .....	93.4	193.8	181.0	97.2	261.6	254.5
35	Water .....	65.1	22.5	14.6	58.9	14.0	8.2
36	Gas .....	39.6	50.9	20.2	2.7	54.0	1.5
37	Electricity .....	89.7	59.4	53.3	91.8	45.5	41.7
38	Coal .....	21.1	105.4	22.2	74.0	121.3	89.7
39	Wood .....	11.1	27.4	3.0	30.1	34.2	10.3
40	Coke .....	2.5	63.1	1.6	—	—	—
41	Oil .....	48.3	134.8	65.1	54.8	188.0	103.0
42	Sawdust .....	1.4	66.6	.9	—	—	—
43- 57	<b>Household operation</b> .....	—	—	166.2	—	—	106.0
43	Telephone .....	84.1	54.2	45.6	76.7	31.8	24.4
44	Moving expenses .....	11.3	43.7	4.9	11.0	22.4	2.4
45	Ice .....	6.1	33.3	2.0	1.4	10.0	.1
46	Postage, telegraph, express .....	91.2	8.8	8.0	71.2	9.5	6.8
47	Stationery, pencils, cards, etc. ....	94.4	6.6	6.2	97.2	11.1	6.9
48	Paid help .....	17.9	53.5	9.6	11.0	64.8	7.1
49	Garden supplies, except tools .....	37.6	11.4	4.3	6.8	6.5	.4



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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
	<b>Household operation—Concluded:</b>						
50	Laundry, sent out .....	25.2	43.7	11.0	15.1	37.4	5.6
51	Cleaning, sent out .....	94.4	30.4	28.7	90.4	16.5	14.9
52	Laundry soap, detergents, etc. ....	97.5	21.2	20.6	89.0	16.0	14.2
53	Bleaches, disinfectants, starch .....	87.3	5.9	5.2	87.7	7.5	6.6
54	Scouring powder and pads .....	86.7	3.9	3.4	63.0	4.4	2.8
55	Polishes, floor wax, cleaning fluid .....	94.4	8.6	8.2	86.3	8.3	7.1
56	Paper supplies .....	88.3	5.8	5.1	69.8	4.7	3.3
57	Miscellaneous .....	72.8	4.6	3.4	67.1	4.2	3.3
58-123	<b>Furnishings and equipment .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>267.8</b>
58- 70	Furniture .....	47.1	167.0	78.7	49.3	155.6	76.7
58	Unfinished .....	3.8	34.6	1.3	—	—	—
59	Wood: dining room/dinette suites .....	1.8	117.9	2.1	4.1	238.7	9.8
60	Chrome: dinette suites, tables, chairs .....	11.7	77.4	9.0	11.0	101.8	11.2
61	Bedroom suites .....	6.5	228.5	14.8	12.3	196.2	24.2
62	Beds, cots, cribs, springs .....	14.2	51.2	7.3	12.3	44.7	5.5
63	Mattresses .....	13.2	42.5	5.6	9.6	40.3	3.9
64	Chesterfield suites, couches, chairs .....	15.1	198.4	30.0	12.3	125.4	15.5
65	Dressers, chests, vanities .....	3.3	35.0	1.2	4.1	30.3	1.2
66	Sideboards, buffets, cabinets .....	2.7	34.8	.9	5.5	51.5	2.8
67	Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s. ....	10.9	45.8	5.0	12.3	19.1	2.4
68	Benches, footstools, hassocks .....	2.7	9.0	.2	2.7	8.5	.2
69	Porch and garden furniture .....	5.6	14.5	.8	1.4	5.0	.1
70	Other furniture .....	2.0	20.9	.4	—	—	—
71- 73	Floor covering .....	34.6	56.7	19.6	38.4	25.8	9.9
71	Wool rugs and carpets .....	11.2	102.8	11.5	8.2	36.0	3.0
72	Other rugs and carpets, pads .....	11.7	31.7	3.7	—	—	—
73	Linoleum, etc. ....	18.2	24.2	4.4	31.5	22.0	6.9
74- 85	Electrical equipment .....	58.8	176.4	103.8	69.8	155.6	108.7
74	Vacuum cleaner .....	9.0	88.3	8.0	6.8	88.3	6.1
75	Electric floor polisher .....	6.0	50.5	3.0	6.8	46.1	3.2
76	Refrigerator and home freezer .....	12.2	309.7	37.8	11.0	300.9	33.0
77	Cooking stove, rangette .....	10.9	161.0	17.6	9.6	188.0	18.0
78	Washing machine and dryer .....	11.8	154.0	18.2	23.3	167.3	39.0
79	Sewing machine .....	4.8	159.0	7.7	2.7	72.5	2.0
80	Heaters, fans, humidifiers, etc. ....	3.3	30.2	1.0	1.4	89.0	1.2
81	Hot plate .....	1.7	8.9	.2	6.8	7.2	.5
82	Iron .....	12.7	15.2	1.9	12.3	16.3	2.0
83	Toasters, mixers, kettles .....	17.2	27.8	4.8	12.3	29.3	3.6
84	Lamps and lamp shades .....	19.7	17.5	3.4	16.4	8.3	1.4
85	Other .....	2.7	9.3	.2	1.4	10.0	.1
86- 91	Kitchen equipment .....	44.9	20.0	9.0	54.8	20.4	11.2
86	Pressure cooker .....	1.4	14.6	.2	5.8	37.8	2.1
87	Aluminum pots, pans, coffee makers .....	15.9	29.4	4.7	21.9	21.6	4.7
88	Other pots, pans, coffee makers .....	10.4	15.6	1.6	15.1	6.4	1.0
89	Kitchen crockery and glassware .....	18.6	6.6	1.2	30.1	9.7	2.9
90	Canning equipment, e.g., jars .....	11.8	5.0	.6	2.7	1.8	—
91	Other, except electrical .....	11.7	5.8	.7	8.2	4.9	.4
92- 95	Glass, china, silverware .....	38.1	14.0	5.3	35.6	14.3	5.1
92	Glassware .....	22.6	4.1	.9	19.2	7.5	1.4
93	Earthenware and china dishes, etc. ....	17.0	13.0	2.2	19.2	11.4	2.2
94	Plastic and nylon dishes .....	9.7	4.0	.4	1.4	.5	—
95	Silverware .....	6.0	30.0	1.8	9.6	15.4	1.5
96-109	Household textiles .....	76.9	37.1	28.5	89.0	27.3	24.3
96	Sheets .....	37.2	14.2	5.3	28.8	12.4	3.6
97	Pillowcases .....	27.7	5.4	1.5	34.2	3.4	1.2
98	Wool blankets .....	9.3	19.3	1.8	5.5	13.8	.8
99	Other blankets .....	11.2	9.4	1.1	20.5	7.5	1.5
100	Comforters, quilts, pillows .....	8.4	10.0	.8	9.6	6.7	.6
101	Bedspreads, couch covers .....	16.0	12.2	2.0	21.9	9.8	2.2
102	Bath and hand towels, washcloths ....	32.5	6.3	2.0	60.3	4.8	2.9
103	Dish towels .....	22.7	2.8	.6	—	—	—

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	<b>Furnishings and equipment—Concluded:</b>						
104	Table cloths .....	9.3	6.6	.6	43.8	3.1	1.4
105	Plastic table coverings .....	16.0	2.6	.4	28.8	2.4	.7
106	Draperies .....	22.7	28.9	6.6	30.1	14.3	4.3
107	Slip covers, curtains .....	20.1	14.4	2.9	15.1	15.6	2.4
108	Yard goods for household textiles .....	12.6	14.5	1.8	17.8	10.4	1.9
109	Other .....	18.3	5.8	1.0	11.0	8.7	1.0
110-120	Miscellaneous .....	94.2	26.3	24.7	91.8	24.6	20.6
110	Heating stoves .....	2.8	52.4	1.5	12.3	60.8	7.5
111	Light bulbs .....	86.8	3.4	3.0	82.2	2.2	1.8
112	Laundry equipment, except washer, dryer .....	35.8	3.7	1.3	20.5	3.7	.8
113	Carpet sweeper, brooms, mops .....	36.7	3.6	1.3	49.3	3.0	1.5
114	Lawn mowers .....	8.6	40.4	3.5	—	—	—
115	Other garden tools .....	19.1	6.6	1.3	4.1	3.3	.1
116	Hardware tools .....	21.2	18.4	3.9	12.3	7.8	1.0
117	Bottles, nipples, sterilizers .....	12.5	3.7	.5	16.4	3.5	.6
118	Baby carriages, go-carts, play pens ....	7.2	29.3	2.1	11.0	30.9	3.4
119	Luggage .....	9.4	19.4	1.8	6.8	23.2	1.6
120	Other, e.g., step ladders .....	29.2	15.5	4.5	27.4	8.7	2.4
121-123	Services .....	41.0	23.4	9.6	52.0	18.1	9.4
121	Services and repairs .....	14.5	22.2	3.2	21.9	17.7	3.9
122	Insurance .....	31.0	20.4	6.3	47.9	11.6	5.6
123	Rentals .....	1.0	5.4	—	—	—	—
124-295	<b>Clothing .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>380.5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>313.6</b>
A124-163	<b>Females 4 to 15 years .....</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
124-132	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters .....	22.4	35.0	7.8	19.2	40.0	7.7
124	Winter coats, except fur .....	12.8	25.2	3.2	11.0	32.8	3.6
125	Fur coats, jackets, repairs .....	.1	6.0	—	—	—	—
126	Spring and fall coats .....	5.8	19.0	1.1	5.5	20.4	1.1
127	Raincoats .....	3.8	5.7	.2	8.2	5.0	.4
128	Jackets .....	5.7	8.8	.5	9.6	9.7	.9
129	Wool suits .....	.9	8.8	.1	1.4	5.2	.1
130	Other suits .....	1.1	18.2	.2	2.7	7.5	.2
131	Snow, ski and slack suits .....	11.3	11.1	1.2	8.2	7.8	.6
132	Sweaters .....	14.1	8.6	1.2	12.3	5.8	.7
133-141	Dresses, skirts, blouses .....	18.9	19.8	3.8	19.2	22.5	4.3
	Blouses:						
133	Nylon .....	6.7	4.9	.3	9.6	5.1	.5
134	Rayon and silk .....	1.1	5.3	.1	4.1	9.3	.4
135	Other .....	8.9	5.5	.5	4.1	7.3	.3
136	Skirts .....	10.3	8.1	.8	12.3	7.4	.9
137	House dresses .....	.8	8.8	.1	—	—	—
	Other dresses:						
138	Wool .....	2.8	10.4	.3	5.5	7.2	.4
139	Cotton .....	8.8	11.4	1.0	4.1	14.3	.6
140	Rayon and silk .....	2.4	8.8	.2	6.8	13.1	.9
141	Nylon .....	4.6	10.2	.5	4.1	8.3	.3
142-151	Underwear, nightwear and hosiery .....	23.6	19.3	4.6	21.9	14.4	3.2
	Stockings:						
142	Nylon .....	3.9	12.0	.5	2.7	18.0	.5
143	Other .....	22.1	7.1	1.6	20.5	6.2	1.3
	Slips:						
144	Nylon .....	4.7	4.4	.2	5.5	2.2	.1
145	Other .....	9.4	4.2	.4	1.4	6.0	.1
146	Panties, vests, combinations, etc. ....	19.2	4.5	.9	9.6	7.5	.7
147	Corsets, girdles and garter belts .....	4.4	2.6	.1	4.1	1.8	.1
148	Brassieres .....	3.6	4.3	.2	2.7	2.5	.1
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:						
149	Rayon .....	5.5	6.0	.3	4.1	6.0	.2
150	Nylon .....	.4	3.3	—	—	—	—
151	Other .....	7.1	6.2	.4	2.7	2.8	.1

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
Clothing — Continued:							
A	Females 4-15 years — Concluded:						
152-156	Footwear.....	23.5	25.8	6.1	21.9	22.8	5.0
	Shoes:						
152	Street, dress and school.....	22.1	17.0	3.8	21.9	13.5	3.0
153	Casual wear.....	12.6	7.8	1.0	11.0	7.1	.8
154	Overshoes, rubbers, snow boots.....	13.3	6.1	.8	19.2	5.2	1.0
155	Repairs, shines, supplies.....	7.1	3.0	.2	4.1	2.1	.1
156	Slippers.....	10.5	2.9	.3	8.2	2.1	.2
157-164	Other clothing.....	21.0	12.7	2.6	19.2	8.5	1.6
157	Sun suits, shorts, bathing suits.....	14.1	7.3	1.0	8.2	5.6	.5
158	Gloves and mitts.....	14.0	2.5	.4	13.7	3.2	.4
159	Hats.....	10.2	4.3	.4	9.6	3.4	.3
160	Scarves, mufflers, stoles.....	3.6	2.9	.1	2.7	2.0	--
161	Housecoats, bathrobes.....	2.7	5.4	.1	1.4	3.0	--
162	Handbags, purses, wallets.....	4.8	2.7	.1	6.8	2.0	.1
163	Jewellery, watches, compacts.....	3.4	9.8	.3	2.7	2.0	--
164	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs.....	3.6	3.8	.1	5.5	2.1	.1
B165-205	Females over 15 years.....	99.2	175.2	173.9	97.3	129.2	125.7
165-173	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters.....	73.8	69.5	51.3	69.9	53.6	37.4
165	Winter coats, except fur.....	18.9	59.0	11.2	20.5	42.4	8.7
166	Fur coats, jackets, repairs.....	11.2	130.6	14.6	2.7	172.5	4.7
167	Spring and fall coats.....	20.6	35.4	7.3	23.3	41.6	9.7
168	Raincoats.....	8.6	18.8	1.6	12.3	15.5	1.9
169	Jackets.....	4.8	13.0	.6	4.1	12.0	.5
170	Wool suits.....	15.9	38.8	6.2	13.7	26.8	3.7
171	Other suits.....	10.4	30.6	3.2	9.6	32.7	3.1
172	Snow, ski and slack suits.....	11.3	8.7	1.0	12.3	5.9	.7
173	Sweaters.....	43.3	13.1	5.7	46.6	9.4	4.4
174-182	Dresses, skirts, blouses.....	86.3	38.8	33.5	82.2	31.7	26.0
	Blouses:						
174	Nylon.....	25.5	9.0	2.3	26.0	8.7	2.3
175	Rayon and silk.....	12.6	7.7	1.0	20.5	8.2	1.7
176	Other.....	24.4	7.8	1.9	11.0	7.6	.8
177	Skirts.....	39.4	14.5	5.7	37.0	11.0	4.0
178	House dresses.....	36.6	8.4	3.1	46.6	7.6	3.5
	Other dresses:						
179	Wool.....	14.7	23.5	3.5	4.1	13.0	.5
180	Cotton.....	31.4	17.8	5.6	16.4	14.4	2.4
181	Rayon and silk.....	29.5	21.3	6.3	37.0	19.5	7.2
182	Nylon.....	18.6	22.3	4.1	15.1	23.8	3.6
183-192	Underwear, nightwear and hosiery.....	98.1	44.2	43.4	94.5	33.9	32.0
	Stockings:						
183	Nylon.....	93.6	21.6	20.2	90.4	18.7	16.9
184	Other.....	24.0	3.5	.8	19.2	3.2	.6
	Slips:						
185	Nylon.....	38.5	8.3	3.2	32.9	6.3	2.1
186	Other.....	32.0	6.7	2.1	23.3	6.1	1.4
187	Panties, vests, combinations, etc....	67.9	5.4	3.7	56.2	5.9	3.3
188	Corsets, girdles and garter belts....	50.1	9.4	4.7	34.2	6.8	2.3
189	Brassieres.....	71.9	7.0	5.0	56.2	5.5	3.1
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:						
190	Rayon.....	23.1	6.1	1.4	27.4	5.2	1.4
191	Nylon.....	10.3	8.7	.9	5.5	6.0	.3
192	Other.....	22.2	5.9	1.3	12.3	4.2	.5
193-197	Footwear.....	95.4	24.1	23.0	89.0	19.2	17.1
	Shoes:						
193	Street, dress and school.....	75.2	19.1	14.4	79.4	13.8	11.0
194	Casual wear.....	47.8	7.0	3.4	23.3	8.7	2.0
195	Overshoes, rubbers, snow boots.....	35.7	6.1	2.2	52.0	5.0	2.6
196	Repairs, shines, supplies.....	47.9	3.0	1.4	23.3	2.8	.6
197	Slippers.....	41.6	4.1	1.7	20.5	4.0	.8



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		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
	<b>Clothing—Continued:</b>						
<b>B</b>	<b>Females over 15 years—Concluded:</b>						
198-205	Other clothing .....	83.7	27.0	22.6	80.8	16.2	13.1
198	Sun suits, shorts, bathing suits .....	22.1	9.8	2.2	6.8	6.3	.4
199	Gloves and mitts .....	44.6	4.4	1.9	47.9	3.1	1.5
200	Hats .....	54.6	10.5	5.7	63.0	6.5	4.1
201	Scarves, mufflers, stoles .....	18.9	3.2	.6	26.0	2.1	.6
202	Housecoats, bathrobes .....	16.8	10.0	1.7	8.2	10.8	.9
203	Handbags, purses, wallets .....	44.6	8.2	3.6	42.5	5.5	2.3
204	Jewellery, watches, compacts .....	30.6	19.2	5.9	23.3	6.5	1.5
205	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	22.9	43.5	1.0	17.8	10.5	1.9
C206-240	Males, 4 to 15 years .....	28.2	89.4	25.2	28.8	108.4	31.2
206-211	Coats, jackets, sweaters .....	24.5	21.1	5.2	27.4	31.2	8.5
206	Winter overcoats .....	6.5	17.8	1.2	6.8	21.0	1.4
207	Topcoats .....	2.3	14.5	.3	2.7	23.0	.6
208	Sport jackets, windbreakers .....	13.5	11.8	1.6	15.1	14.0	2.1
209	Raincoats .....	3.0	10.4	.3	5.5	19.5	1.1
210	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas .....	8.1	12.3	1.0	11.0	24.6	2.7
211	Sweaters .....	10.0	7.8	.8	11.0	5.4	.6
212-216	Suits and trousers .....	25.5	21.7	5.6	27.4	26.5	7.3
212	Wool suits .....	3.2	21.1	.7	12.3	24.0	3.0
213	Other suits .....	.9	15.9	.1	2.7	21.0	.6
	Trousers and slacks:						
214	Wool .....	9.8	12.4	1.2	9.6	8.8	.8
215	Other .....	9.9	9.6	1.0	16.4	8.9	1.5
216	Work pants, jeans, overalls .....	20.3	12.7	2.6	16.4	8.6	1.4
217-226	Shirts, socks, underwear .....	27.2	20.6	5.6	28.8	18.8	5.4
	Shirts:						
217	School .....	15.5	8.4	1.3	23.3	5.0	1.2
218	Work .....	.5	5.8	--	5.5	3.3	.2
219	Rayon sport .....	5.1	7.0	.4	4.1	5.7	.2
220	T-shirts, sweat shirts .....	14.4	5.1	.7	11.0	3.8	.4
	Socks:						
221	Wool, work .....	6.0	5.1	.3	11.0	3.7	.4
222	Other wool .....	10.8	5.5	.6	11.0	6.8	.7
223	Other .....	13.5	4.1	.6	13.7	4.8	.7
	Underwear:						
224	Shirts and shorts .....	19.6	5.0	1.0	19.2	5.4	1.0
225	Other .....	4.8	5.1	.2	2.7	2.0	--
226	Pyjamas .....	10.5	4.9	.5	13.7	3.8	.5
227-231	Footwear .....	27.6	24.7	6.8	27.4	29.4	8.1
227	Shoes for street, dress, school .....	26.7	17.0	4.6	27.4	17.4	4.8
228	Work boots .....	1.1	8.1	.1	2.7	5.9	.2
229	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots .....	16.5	6.6	1.1	26.0	6.3	1.6
230	Other footwear .....	12.6	6.0	.8	11.0	9.1	1.0
231	Repairs, shines, supplies .....	8.6	3.7	.3	13.7	3.8	.5
232-240	Other clothing .....	24.0	8.6	2.1	21.9	8.8	1.9
232	Hats, caps, helmets .....	12.5	3.1	.4	15.1	3.4	.5
233	Gloves, mitts .....	15.2	2.9	.4	15.1	3.8	.6
234	Bathrobes, lounging robes .....	1.4	4.5	.1	1.4	2.0	--
235	Bathing suits, shorts .....	10.5	2.9	.3	4.1	4.5	.2
236	Ties .....	7.5	1.9	.1	12.3	1.9	.2
237	Belts, wallets .....	6.7	2.1	.1	2.7	2.0	--
238	Scarves, mufflers, ear muffs .....	2.4	1.7	--	--	--	--
239	Jewellery, watches .....	3.2	13.8	.4	1.4	6.2	.1
240	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	3.6	2.7	.1	2.8	.8	.2

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		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
Clothing — Continued:							
D241-275	Males over 15 years .....	95.9	131.1	125.8	91.8	129.2	118.5
241-246	Coats, jackets, sweaters .....	57.2	41.2	23.6	61.6	35.4	21.8
241	Winter overcoats .....	15.1	56.8	8.6	12.3	42.5	5.2
242	Topcoats .....	11.1	40.0	4.4	20.5	35.9	7.4
243	Sport jackets, windbreakers .....	30.4	21.7	6.6	19.2	23.3	4.5
244	Raincoats .....	6.5	18.5	1.2	12.3	18.9	2.3
245	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas .....	3.9	17.0	.7	5.5	14.5	.8
246	Sweaters .....	19.4	10.6	2.1	21.9	7.4	1.6
247-251	Suits and trousers .....	80.0	49.8	39.8	72.6	55.0	39.9
247	Wool suits .....	30.6	75.2	23.0	43.8	61.0	26.7
248	Other suits .....	3.4	47.1	1.6	9.6	57.9	5.6
	Trousers and slacks:						
249	Wool .....	28.2	21.2	6.0	17.8	14.7	2.6
250	Other .....	21.0	16.6	3.5	20.5	10.8	2.2
251	Work pants, jeans, overalls .....	42.2	13.3	5.6	26.0	10.8	2.8
252-261	Shirts, socks, underwear .....	92.5	30.9	28.6	89.0	31.6	28.2
	Shirts:						
252	School .....	51.5	15.2	7.8	65.8	13.0	8.5
253	Work .....	28.7	9.9	2.8	32.9	6.4	2.1
254	Rayon, sport .....	21.5	9.7	2.1	26.0	10.1	2.6
255	T-shirts, sweat shirts .....	30.1	7.6	2.3	17.8	7.9	1.4
	Socks:						
256	Wool, work .....	37.6	6.6	2.5	34.2	7.9	2.7
257	Other, wool .....	32.4	6.8	2.2	27.4	5.4	1.5
258	Other .....	20.3	5.2	1.1	23.3	5.6	1.3
	Underwear:						
259	Shirts and shorts .....	61.1	7.6	4.7	64.4	7.0	4.5
260	Other .....	17.7	8.2	1.4	23.3	7.8	1.8
261	Pyjamas .....	24.3	7.0	1.7	23.3	7.4	1.7
262-266	Footwear .....	89.3	23.6	21.1	87.7	19.4	17.0
262	Shoes for street, dress, school .....	61.6	18.5	11.4	75.3	13.7	10.3
263	Work boots .....	32.5	11.3	3.7	11.0	6.9	.8
264	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots .....	37.5	5.5	2.0	65.8	4.5	2.9
265	Other footwear .....	17.5	5.6	1.0	17.8	6.0	1.1
266	Repairs, shines, supplies .....	56.3	5.3	3.0	37.0	5.1	1.9
267-275	Other clothing .....	78.5	16.3	12.8	86.3	13.5	11.6
267	Hats, caps, helmets .....	38.1	6.9	2.6	63.0	6.0	3.8
268	Gloves, mitts .....	32.3	5.3	1.7	34.2	5.8	2.0
269	Bathrobes, lounging robes .....	3.6	12.2	.4	4.1	10.3	.4
270	Bathing suits, shorts .....	13.2	4.4	.6	1.4	2.5	--
271	Ties .....	46.0	5.0	2.3	57.5	4.4	2.5
272	Belts, wallets .....	20.6	3.4	.7	11.0	1.7	.2
273	Scarves, mufflers, ear muffs .....	8.1	3.4	.3	8.2	2.5	.2
274	Jewellery, watches .....	12.6	28.1	3.5	11.0	1.8	2.0
275	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs .....	24.8	2.6	.6	21.9	2.6	.6
E276-286	Children under 4 years .....	29.5	45.1	13.3	27.4	37.2	10.2
276	Coats, buntings, snow suits .....	16.4	14.5	2.4	20.5	11.9	2.4
277	Footwear .....	24.0	12.7	3.0	17.8	8.4	1.5
278	Hoods, bonnets, scarves, mittens .....	13.2	2.5	.3	8.2	2.9	.2
279	Play and sun suits, overalls .....	19.9	10.0	2.0	16.4	7.5	1.2
280	Other suits, dresses .....	8.1	7.6	.6	6.8	4.3	.3
281	Sweaters, jackets .....	14.4	5.8	.8	13.7	3.4	.5
282	Pants, undershirts .....	22.1	5.2	1.2	20.5	3.2	.7
283	Diapers .....	8.0	8.6	.7	9.6	6.8	.6
284	Stockings, garters, bootees .....	19.6	3.9	.8	17.8	2.9	.5
285	Sleeping garments, robes, blankets ....	16.8	6.8	1.2	9.6	7.0	.7
286	Layette, etc. ....	3.3	10.2	.3	4.1	37.0	1.5

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		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
	<b>Clothing – Concluded:</b>						
F287-295	Clothing materials and services .....	76.2	23.0	17.5	63.0	9.9	6.2
	Yard goods:						
287	Woollen .....	15.0	13.5	2.0	4.1	3.3	.1
288	Cotton .....	25.7	11.0	2.8	11.0	6.0	.7
289	Rayon and silk .....	9.5	8.3	.8	—	—	—
290	Other .....	10.8	7.2	.8	9.6	5.6	.5
291	Yarn .....	36.2	9.1	3.3	32.9	5.3	1.7
292	Findings, e.g., buttons, thread .....	54.5	4.0	2.2	38.4	1.9	.7
293	Storage and insurance .....	25.7	7.4	1.9	4.1	7.5	.3
294	Dressmaking, tailoring, repairs .....	15.2	10.6	1.6	15.1	6.3	1.0
295	Jewellery and watch repairs .....	22.6	9.5	2.2	16.4	7.2	1.2
296-307	<b>Automobile .....</b>	—	—	<b>380.5</b>	—	—	<b>229.8</b>
296	Purchase of car .....	19.8	993.5	196.9	9.6	1,225.7	117.5
297-307	<b>Operation .....</b>	53.7	341.5	183.6	31.5	356.4	112.3
297	Gasoline .....	52.4	162.9	85.3	30.1	153.8	46.4
298	Oil .....	48.9	16.4	8.0	30.1	26.6	8.0
299	Tires .....	20.3	44.8	9.1	16.4	49.4	8.1
300	Tubes .....	8.4	10.1	.8	4.1	6.0	.2
301	Batteries .....	18.8	18.4	3.5	8.2	29.8	2.4
	Repairs and services:						
302	Services, e.g., lubrication .....	40.9	22.2	9.1	23.3	21.8	5.1
303	Repairs and parts .....	31.9	64.8	20.7	24.6	44.9	11.1
304	Insurance .....	46.0	61.5	28.3	28.8	63.4	18.2
305	Licenses .....	51.5	16.9	8.7	31.5	22.9	7.2
306	Garage rent, parking .....	5.3	35.4	6.4	11.0	37.4	4.1
307	Other, e.g., heaters, fines .....	23.3	16.0	3.7	12.3	11.2	1.4
308-316	<b>Other transportation .....</b>	—	—	<b>87.5</b>	—	—	<b>61.2</b>
308-309	<b>Local .....</b>	84.8	61.0	51.7	74.0	44.9	33.2
308	Street car, bus, train .....	83.5	57.5	48.0	74.0	44.6	33.0
309	Shared car .....	7.4	50.7	3.7	1.4	16.0	.2
310-313	<b>Out-of-town .....</b>	30.0	74.2	22.2	35.6	60.7	21.6
310	Train .....	17.0	56.5	9.6	11.0	62.5	6.8
311	Bus .....	10.5	22.6	2.4	15.1	19.2	2.9
312	Plane .....	4.2	158.0	6.6	8.2	96.1	7.9
313	Other .....	6.0	60.4	3.6	9.6	41.4	4.0
314-316	<b>Miscellaneous expenses .....</b>	46.8	29.1	13.6	37.0	17.3	6.4
314	Motorcycle, bicycle, boat .....	9.1	69.2	6.3	9.6	39.6	3.8
315	Car rent, taxi fares .....	41.4	17.1	7.1	28.8	8.3	2.4
316	Other .....	.9	19.2	.2	1.4	14.0	.2
317-332	<b>Medical care .....</b>	—	—	<b>193.6</b>	—	—	<b>123.4</b>
	Prepaid plans:						
317	Medical only .....	30.1	50.6	15.2	17.8	28.8	5.1
318	Hospital only .....	36.5	49.0	17.9	15.1	30.6	4.6
319	Other .....	23.1	67.4	15.6	16.4	59.8	9.8
	Physician:						
320	Visits .....	61.5	40.6	25.0	61.6	33.6	20.7
321	Operations .....	8.1	156.6	12.7	15.1	85.1	12.8
322	Confinement .....	7.6	66.3	5.0	4.1	62.0	2.6
323	Osteopath, chiropractor, chiropodist .....	6.4	36.0	2.3	5.5	10.0	.6
324	Eye care .....	28.2	28.3	8.0	19.2	15.9	3.0
325	Dental care .....	57.7	40.6	23.4	35.6	39.2	14.0



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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
	<b>Medical care—Concluded:</b>						
326	Other doctors' bills .....	11.6	32.8	3.8	19.2	32.8	6.3
327	Hospital care .....	17.9	101.3	18.1	20.5	97.5	20.0
328	Nursing care .....	2.7	248.7	6.6	5.5	26.8	1.5
	Medicines and drugs:						
329	On prescription .....	68.4	34.5	23.6	65.8	17.4	11.5
330	Other .....	72.2	15.5	11.2	56.2	8.6	4.8
331	Appliances and supplies .....	49.8	4.1	2.0	27.4	3.1	.8
332	Other, e.g., X-rays, lab. tests .....	13.5	23.5	3.2	23.3	22.7	5.3
333-349	<b>Personal care .....</b>	—	—	<b>84.4</b>	—	—	<b>63.0</b>
333	Hair cuts, shaves .....	93.3	21.2	19.8	93.2	17.1	15.9
	Beauty parlor services:						
334	Permanents .....	47.1	14.3	6.8	37.0	10.4	3.8
335	Shampoos, etc. ....	39.1	18.5	7.2	20.5	10.0	2.0
336	Hair preparations .....	51.6	6.2	3.2	27.4	4.1	1.1
337	Toilet soap .....	95.0	6.2	5.8	78.0	7.9	6.2
338	Face powder .....	61.8	3.4	2.1	65.8	2.9	1.9
339	Face cream .....	59.8	4.0	2.4	50.7	3.7	1.9
340	Shaving soap/cream .....	55.1	4.0	2.2	47.9	3.2	1.6
341	Toothpaste, etc. ....	92.8	7.8	7.2	86.3	7.2	6.2
342	Lipstick, rouge .....	71.7	3.0	2.2	49.3	2.0	1.0
343	Perfumes, lotions, deodorants .....	68.9	5.8	4.0	43.8	5.6	2.5
344	Razor blades .....	62.8	5.2	3.3	72.6	6.2	4.5
345	Electric razors .....	10.7	21.0	2.2	8.2	11.8	1.0
346	Tooth brushes .....	71.9	1.9	1.4	58.9	2.2	1.3
347	Other brushes .....	22.0	3.0	.6	16.4	4.0	.6
348	Sanitary supplies .....	92.1	14.3	13.1	76.7	13.9	10.7
349	Other .....	4.3	18.1	.8	9.6	6.8	.6
350-366	<b>Recreation .....</b>	—	—	<b>177.6</b>	—	—	<b>74.4</b>
	Admissions:						
350	Movies .....	69.9	26.2	18.3	72.6	31.6	23.0
351	Plays, concerts, etc. ....	20.5	9.6	2.0	34.2	10.2	3.5
352	Sport events, circuses, etc. ....	32.5	15.8	5.1	41.1	15.3	6.3
353	Tricycles, wagons, kiddie cars .....	11.8	15.9	1.9	12.3	18.2	2.2
354	Other toys .....	44.5	21.9	9.8	35.6	17.2	6.1
355	Expense for games and sports .....	27.7	30.3	8.4	17.8	22.5	4.0
356	Social and recreation club dues .....	28.0	15.9	4.4	—	—	—
357	Radio, phonograph, player, cabinets .....	8.5	53.6	4.6	13.7	55.2	7.6
358	T.V. and radio sets .....	30.4	296.3	90.0	1.4	259.1	3.6
359	Musical instruments .....	3.0	135.6	4.1	2.7	25.0	.7
360	Repairs for radios, T.V. sets, etc. ....	36.6	19.6	7.2	13.7	16.1	2.2
361	Records, sheet music .....	19.2	12.0	2.3	12.3	13.1	1.6
	Photographic supplies:						
362	Films .....	48.8	10.4	5.0	21.9	8.6	1.9
363	Cameras .....	7.8	22.8	1.8	8.2	31.8	2.6
364	Pets .....	25.4	24.2	6.2	13.7	16.1	2.2
365	Decorations .....	46.0	7.1	3.3	38.4	6.3	2.4
366	Other .....	8.8	37.8	3.3	11.0	41.5	4.6
367-369	<b>Reading .....</b>	—	—	<b>30.6</b>	—	—	<b>30.7</b>
367	Newspapers .....	94.2	20.3	19.1	91.8	21.4	19.6
368	Magazines .....	64.5	11.7	7.6	56.2	9.9	5.5
369	Books, rentals, library fees .....	19.6	19.7	3.9	24.6	22.3	5.5

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F370-373	<b>Education .....</b>	—	—	20.6	—	—	28.5
370	Tuition fees .....	11.2	97.7	10.9	31.5	54.6	17.2
371	Books and supplies .....	26.7	20.3	5.4	34.2	16.9	5.8
372	Special lessons, e.g., music .....	9.8	41.8	4.1	8.2	35.9	3.0
373	Other .....	1.5	13.3	.2	6.8	37.6	2.6
374-382	<b>Smoking and alcoholic drinks .....</b>	—	—	172.2	—	—	138.4
	Cigarettes:						
374	Ready-made .....	74.3	118.7	88.2	68.5	108.3	74.2
375	Tobacco .....	18.4	49.2	9.1	11.0	41.8	4.6
376	Papers, tubes .....	17.5	5.1	.9	5.5	1.2	.1
377	Cigars .....	13.3	24.5	3.3	5.5	24.5	1.3
378	Other tobacco .....	9.3	19.2	1.8	16.4	27.8	4.6
379	Smokers' supplies, e.g., lighters, pipes ..	16.3	5.1	.8	9.6	3.9	.4
380	Beer .....	69.6	61.7	43.0	45.2	76.4	34.5
381	Liquors, whiskey, etc. ....	64.0	36.0	23.0	60.3	28.4	17.2
382	Wine .....	24.8	8.8	2.2	42.5	3.9	1.7
383-392	<b>Miscellaneous .....</b>	—	—	42.8	—	—	22.8
383	Interest on personal loans .....	15.9	50.4	8.0	11.0	25.6	2.8
384	Bank charges and rentals .....	28.6	6.6	1.9	6.8	7.9	.5
385	Funeral expenses, etc. ....	5.8	78.5	4.6	9.6	9.9	1.0
386	Flowers .....	42.4	13.8	5.9	42.5	11.1	4.7
387	Money lost .....	6.0	26.3	1.6	1.4	70.0	1.0
388	Expense, land owned and unused .....	3.6	26.8	1.0	—	—	—
389	Union dues .....	37.1	34.5	12.8	35.6	25.5	9.1
390	Organization dues, etc. ....	6.4	18.2	1.2	13.7	12.2	1.7
391	Work tools .....	11.3	29.0	3.3	4.1	36.7	1.5
392	Other .....	2.2	126.5	2.7	1.4	41.0	.6
393-396	<b>Gifts and contributions .....</b>	—	—	103.2	—	—	135.1
393	Support of relatives, etc. ....	17.2	68.4	11.7	20.5	90.1	18.5
	Christmas gifts, etc.:						
394	Clothing .....	49.7	43.3	21.5	54.8	54.1	29.7
395	Other .....	61.0	38.1	23.2	42.5	40.6	17.3
396	Contributions to organizations .....	85.5	54.7	46.8	98.6	70.5	69.6
397-399	<b>Personal Taxes .....</b>	—	—	246.0	—	—	168.6
397	Income .....	88.7	273.1	242.2	79.4	211.4	168.0
398	Personal property, poll, duty .....	8.6	33.6	2.9	4.1	14.7	.6
399	Succession duties .....	.3	340.0	.9	—	—	—
400-404	<b>Security .....</b>	—	—	183.2	—	—	108.5
400	Personal insurance .....	75.9	140.0	106.2	57.5	121.4	69.9
401	Mutual and society payments .....	7.6	39.5	3.0	16.4	16.6	2.7
402	Unemployment insurance .....	70.5	31.7	22.4	72.6	27.2	19.8
	Retirement or pension fund:						
403	All governments .....	14.7	183.6	27.1	8.2	134.6	11.1
404	Other .....	15.6	156.6	24.5	8.2	61.1	5.0

## APPENDIX B

## COMPARISON OF 1955 AND 1953 FAMILY EXPENDITURE SURVEY DATA

The only change of consequence in 1955 from the 1953 survey plan was an extension of geographical coverage to include Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton. The 1953 survey areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver included the four largest cities in Canada, and it seemed desirable to extend the sample to get a more balanced representation of urban expenditure patterns. There was a minor change in the survey family income range from \$1,800-\$6,500 to \$2,000-\$6,500, but no change in family types, i.e., two to four adults, two adults and from one to four children, and three adults and one child.

Although sampling frameworks in 1953 and 1955 were almost identical, the two groups of survey families for these years were appreciably different. First, family income distributions differed materially.

The proportion of incomes below \$3,000 dropped from 25 p.c. to 15 p.c. between 1953 and 1955, while the proportion of \$4,000 or more rose from 43 p.c. to 54 p.c.; there was an increase of \$326 in average income to \$4,259. This reflected a rising tendency in salaries and wages between 1953 and 1955, and it was influenced also by an increase in the number of wage-earners per family. The average number of wage-earners per family was consistently higher through the range of incomes up to \$5,000. Below this level, therefore, 1955 family heads might have been contributing less to family income than 1953 heads in the same income brackets. The average age of heads was lower throughout the surveyed income range above \$2,500, and the average size of family tended to be higher throughout the entire survey income range although this tendency was less clear-cut than the differences noted for age of family heads and wage-earners per family.

Comparison of Family Attributes by Income Groups, 1953 and 1955

Income group	Number of families		Average person per family						Average number of earners		Average age of family head	
			Total <sup>1</sup> adjusted		Adults 16 and over		Children 15 and under					
	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955
Under \$2,500 .....	113	42	2.69	2.82	2.08	2.19	.64	.83	1.01	1.21	49.4	50.2
\$2,500 - \$2,999 .....	128	76	2.88	3.12	2.14	2.12	.81	1.06	1.12	1.16	46.4	44.5
\$3,000 - \$3,499 .....	159	115	3.11	3.00	2.08	2.06	1.16	.98	1.06	1.15	43.0	42.8
\$3,500 - \$3,999 .....	153	125	3.40	3.52	2.19	2.14	1.26	1.39	1.19	1.29	42.3	41.5
\$4,000 - \$4,499 .....	130	121	3.26	3.22	2.15	2.17	1.19	1.14	1.30	1.43	41.0	40.3
\$4,500 - \$4,999 .....	96	109	3.20	3.42	2.23	2.30	.99	1.17	1.18	1.39	44.6	43.3
\$5,000 - \$5,499 .....	76	83	2.92	3.28	2.28	2.21	.71	1.10	1.47	1.40	45.2	42.6
\$5,500 - \$5,999 .....	55	60	3.02	3.18	2.42	2.38	.65	.80	1.76	1.57	43.8	42.6
\$6,000 - \$6,500 .....	59	56	3.10	3.00	2.56	2.38	.54	.66	1.68	1.75	46.3	43.9
All families .....	969	787	3.11	3.22	2.21	2.20	.95	1.07	1.24	1.35	44.3	42.9

1. Total family size adjusted for equivalent persons; i.e., 52 weeks of family membership is considered the equivalent of one person for the survey period.

A \$326 increase in average income between 1953 and 1955 was accompanied by a smaller increase of \$64 to \$4,424 in total expenditure. With incomes higher, ratios of expenditure to income came closer to a balanced position in 1955, the greatest change occurring below the \$3,500 level. In the 1955 survey as in others preceding it, re-

ported income and expenditure averages approximated a balance only in the higher income brackets. The chronic tendency for reported expenditure to exceed reported income in all family income-expenditure surveys was commented upon at some length in an appendix to Reference Paper No. 64 on the 1953 survey.



Family income group	Ratio of expenditure to income	
	1953	1955
Under \$2,500 .....	1. 29	1. 20
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	1. 24	1. 12
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	1. 14	1. 03
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	1. 14	1. 08
\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	1. 09	1. 06
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	1. 06	. 99
\$5,000-\$5,499 .....	1. 02	1. 03
\$5,500-\$5,999 .....	1. 04	1. 01
\$6,000-\$6,500 .....	1. 01	. 99
<b>All groups .....</b>	<b>1. 11</b>	<b>1. 04</b>

Expenditure-income ratios suggest an improved financial position between 1953 and 1955 which at first glance is puzzling in view of lower average

expenditures for the "necessity" groups of food and clothing. Per family expenditures for these groups declined slightly and per capita figures fell more substantially because of the increase in family size between 1953 and 1955. Expenditure increases were concentrated mainly in housing, and a residual group of commodities and services which included transportation, health care and recreational outlays. Other expenditure groups including household operation, furnishings and equipment, and non-consumption expenditure such as gifts, contributions, personal taxes and security showed little change.

The larger and younger families in the 1955 survey undoubtedly have a bearing on expenditure differences noted. Both food and clothing expenditures tend to be comparatively low for younger children. Lower expenditures in 1955 for these groups were also influenced by small declines in retail price levels. It is worth recording that percentage declines between 1953 and 1955 for annual food expenditures and averages of twelve separate monthly food surveys were identical: 5 p.c. for average family expenditure and 8 p.c. for per capita expenditure. These two sets of data were secured quite independently of each other, with one based upon annual estimates of food outlay and the other compiled from itemized weekly food diaries.

#### Family Expenditure Summaries, 1953 and 1955

Item	Per family		Per person		Percentage distributions	
	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Food .....	1, 181	1, 121	380	348	27. 3	25. 3
Housing, fuel and light .....	680	755	219	234	15. 6	17. 1
Household operation .....	159	166	51	52	3. 6	3. 8
Furnishings and equipment .....	272	279	87	87	6. 2	6. 3
Clothing .....	413	380	133	118	9. 5	8. 6
Other commodities and services .....	1, 116	1, 191	359	370	25. 5	26. 9
Gifts, contributions, personal taxes and security .....	539	532	173	165	12. 3	12. 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4, 360</b>	<b>4, 424</b>	<b>1, 402</b>	<b>1, 374</b>	<b>100. 0</b>	<b>100. 0</b>

Per family clothing expenditure reported for children 15 years of age and less was almost exactly the same for the 1953 and 1955 surveys, but average outlays for both male and female adults declined substantially. A summary of the figures for clothing follows:

#### Annual clothing expenditure

	1953	1955
	\$	\$
Adults:		
Female .....	199	174
Male .....	134	120
Children:		
Female 4-15 years .....	24	25
Male 4-15 years .....	25	25
Children under 4 years .....	12	13

Shelter expenses were higher for 1955 than for 1953 survey families, both among owners and tenants. The increases were sufficiently substantial, particularly among tenants, to suggest larger or better living quarters. There was no significant difference in fuel, light, and water costs reported in the two surveys.

Increases noted in the residual group of commodities and services were concentrated mainly in motor transportation and recreation. Within the recreation group, television and radio alone showed substantial advances, and otherwise recreational expenditure would have decreased slightly.

## APPENDIX C

## SURVEY RESPONSE, 1955

A record of survey response by cities, by family type and by age of family head is shown in the following table. Families were selected for the survey on the basis of family type from families who had been rotated out of the Labour Force sample at a date six months or more earlier. Some of the families interviewed were found to be ineligible either on account of wrong family type or because they did not satisfy the income criterion; in other cases the family had moved and the new family was ineligible or the address was vacant. The percentages shown in the table are calculated on the number of families in the sample after ineligible families and vacant dwellings had been eliminated. All refusals are shown here under one heading, although a distinction was made between those who refused outright and those who, because of reasons such as illness, too busy, language difficulty, etc., were

classified as being willing but not able. The initial survey response rate is the sum of the two percentages representing usable schedules and editing rejects.

Response rates are classified by family type and age of family head, as well as by city. It is possible, therefore, to see how far non-response has created a deficiency from the original sample in respect of family type and age group. It is interesting to note that the lowest response was found among all-adult families, and that the response rate tended to increase as the number of children in the family increased. The percentage of non-contacts was highest among 2-adult families and it was lowest among families consisting of 2 adults and 4 children. The response rate was noticeably lower where the age of family head was over 55.

## APPENDIX C1. Survey Response, by Cities, by Family Types and by Age of Head

Item	Number of interviews	Ineligible for survey	Number of families in sample	Percentage of families represented by				
				Usable schedules	Non-contacts	Refusals	Editing rejects	Total
City:								
Halifax .....	186	41	145	57.9	19.3	20.7	2.1	100.0
Montreal .....	454	151	303	67.0	12.5	19.5	1.0	100.0
Toronto .....	504	185	319	61.1	6.9	29.2	2.8	100.0
Kitchener-Waterloo .....	119	30	89	56.2	1.1	42.7	—	100.0
Winnipeg .....	180	52	128	61.7	20.3	17.2	.8	100.0
Edmonton .....	200	71	129	62.0	1.6	33.3	3.1	100.0
Vancouver .....	182	53	129	74.4	2.3	19.4	3.9	100.0
Family type:								
2A .....	621	218	403	57.6	12.6	28.8	1.0	100.0
3A .....	214	83	131	56.5	7.6	33.6	2.3	100.0
4A .....	80	46	34	61.8	8.8	29.4	—	100.0
2A/1C .....	316	79	237	66.2	10.1	22.4	1.3	100.0
2A/2C .....	321	81	240	67.5	7.1	20.8	4.6	100.0
2A/3C .....	140	30	110	70.0	7.3	20.9	1.8	100.0
2A/4C .....	44	12	32	75.0	6.3	15.6	3.1	100.0
3A/1C .....	89	34	55	72.7	9.1	16.4	1.8	100.0
Age of head:								
Under 25 .....	93	29	64	59.4	12.5	23.4	4.7	100.0
25-34 .....	423	106	317	68.8	10.4	18.9	1.9	100.0
35-44 .....	447	116	331	65.2	9.4	23.9	1.5	100.0
45-54 .....	361	136	225	63.6	8.0	24.4	4.0	100.0
55-64 .....	253	82	171	56.7	8.8	33.9	.6	100.0
65 and over .....	248	114	134	56.0	11.2	32.1	.7	100.0
All cases .....	1,825	583	1,242	63.3	9.7	25.0	2.0	100.0

1. For 2A read two adults, for 2A/1C read two adults and one child, etc.



## APPENDIX D

## INCOME OF SURVEY FAMILIES ACCORDING TO INCOME SOURCE, 1955

Survey families were asked to report on income and other money receipts from all sources for the calendar year 1955. Although the bulk of family receipts was derived from employment income, (wages and salaries, income before tax from self-employment, and receipts from military pay and allowances), the distribution of receipts among various sources for progressive income levels, yields some interesting data on the relative importance of income sources in different income ranges. The patterns revealed by this small sample covering a restricted group of urban families are remarkably similar to those obtained in the larger surveys of non-farm income.

The proportion of income derived from employment ranged from 82 to 93 per cent between the lowest and the highest income groups; for the three intermediate groups the proportion centred around 90 per cent with only slight differences between successive income levels.

In the \$2,000-\$2,999 income group, 93 per cent of families reported employment income, compared to 98-99 per cent in the other income levels. Income from pensions, unemployment insurance, etc. was relatively large for this group, although only 11 per cent of the total. The fact that dollar receipts from family allowances were below average and that receipts from pensions were above average was consistent with the higher average age per family head for this group.

Broadly similar proportions of income from various sources were indicated by the three intermediate groups from \$3,000 to \$5,999. In the income group, \$3,000-\$3,999, however, social security payments contributed a somewhat greater proportion than they did in higher income levels, but in this case family allowance receipts accounted for the difference rather than other social security payments. Average family size was greater than in the \$2,500-\$2,999 income group, while family heads were younger on the average.

Above the \$3,000 income level, average dollar receipts from family allowances and percentage of families reporting income from family allowances declined as income rose. Receipts from pensions, on the other hand, which contributed most heavily to dollar receipts in the income range \$2,000-\$2,999 were smallest in the \$3,000-\$3,999 group, increasing in successive income levels. Receipts from unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation tended to decline with rising family income, as did percentage of families reporting these income sources.

Average investment income was highest for the lowest income group, in actual dollars as well as proportionately, contributing almost 6 per cent to total income compared with 1 to 3 per cent for other income levels. Average dollar receipts from interest on bonds and mortgages and from dividends on stocks were larger for this income group. However, there is evidence from experience in income surveys<sup>1</sup> that income from these sources is more subject to understatement than other types of income, especially in the higher income ranges. The lowest proportion of investment income was reported in the \$5,000-\$5,999 range, where a sharp drop in percentage of families reporting net rent from property not occupied by the family was accompanied by a decrease in the average income derived from such rents.

Percentage of families reporting income from roomers and boarders rose with income in the first three income ranges and declined in the ranges beyond \$5,000. Gross income from roomers and boarders, on the other hand, averaged progressively more as income rose in the first four income ranges and, was largest, both absolutely and relatively, in the \$5,000-\$5,999 income group.

1. Distribution of Non-Farm Incomes in Canada by size 1954, Reference Paper No. 76.

## APPENDIX D1. Average Income per Family from Specified Sources, by Income Groups, 1955

Income	\$2,000- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$6,500
<i>Number of families</i> .....	118	240	230	143	56
Family attributes:					
Average number of earners .....	1.18	1.22	1.41	1.47	1.75
Average age of head .....	46.6	42.1	41.7	42.6	43.9
Average number of persons per family .....	3.01	3.27	3.31	3.24	3.00



**APPENDIX D1. Average Income per Family from Specified Sources,  
by Income Groups, 1955 — Concluded**

Income	\$2,000- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$6,500
Percentage of families reporting					
1. Employment income .....	93.2	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.2
2. Gross income <sup>1</sup> from roomers and boarders .....	9.3	17.9	18.7	15.4	10.7
3. Net rent from properties not occupied by the family .....	7.6	12.9	11.3	4.2	10.7
4. Family allowances .....	52.5	62.9	60.9	54.5	48.2
5. Interest received from bonds and mortgages .....	11.9	9.6	14.3	13.3	17.8
6. Dividends received from stocks .....	5.1	2.1	4.3	2.8	1.8
7. All pensions, e.g., Veterans, Old Age, retirement, etc. ....	20.3	10.4	16.5	14.7	8.9
8. Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance benefits .....	24.6	12.1	9.1	7.7	3.6
9. Regular receipts or dividends from insurance policies and annuities .....	6.8	6.2	10.4	14.0	14.3
10. Other regular Money income, e.g., alimony, Interest received from savings .....	14.4	15.4	15.2	11.2	17.8
11. Total (2-10) .....	88.1	89.2	85.6	82.5	73.2
12. Total (1+11) .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13. Irregular Money receipts, e.g., inheritances, etc. ....	16.1	15.4	16.5	21.7	16.1
Average dollar receipts per family					
1. Employment income .....	2,111.92	3,134.49	4,055.45	4,929.18	5,857.26
2. Gross income <sup>1</sup> from roomers and boarders .....	33.11	98.03	114.85	199.39	65.30
3. Net rent from properties not occupied by the family .....	51.46	70.05	59.00	19.72	30.73
4. Family allowances .....	60.57	75.81	74.64	68.94	48.02
5. Interest received from bonds and mortgages .....	39.39	4.15	20.46	10.86	33.71
6. Dividends received from stocks .....	20.84	1.79	14.60	2.36	.78
7. All pensions, e.g., Veterans, Old Age, retirement, etc. ....	164.80	87.28	101.45	157.61	159.94
8. Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance benefits .....	62.92	39.45	16.99	24.84	3.57
9. Regular receipts or dividends from insurance policies and annuities .....	17.83	1.78	12.45	8.81	66.76
10. Other regular Money income, e.g., alimony, Interest received from savings .....	21.10	3.80	16.74	15.05	12.97
11. Total (2-10) .....	472.02	382.14	431.18	507.58	421.78
12. Total (1+11) .....	2,583.94	3,516.63	4,486.63	5,436.76	6,279.04
13. Irregular Money receipts, e.g., inheritances, etc. ....	48.18	26.41	60.23	56.99	137.45
Percentage of total income					
Employment income .....	81.7	89.1	90.4	90.7	93.3
Social Security (Nos. 4, 7 and 8) .....	11.2	5.8	4.3	4.6	3.4
Investment income (Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10) .....	5.8	2.3	2.7	1.0	2.3
Gross income from roomers and boarders .....	1.3	2.8	2.6	3.7	1.0

1. Gross rather than net income from roomers and boarders has been used since matching figures of family expenditure contain outlays for food and lodging costs of these persons.

**APPENDIX EI. Attributes of Families Surveyed, by Cities, Family Types, Expenditure Classes, and Income Groups**

No.	Item	Number of families	Average persons per family							Average number of earners	Average age of head
			Males over 15 years	Females over 15 years	Males 4-15 years	Females 4-15 years	Children under 4 years	Total un-adjusted	Total adjusted <sup>1</sup>		
	Cities:										
1	Halifax .....	84	1.10	1.14	.44	.35	.39	3.42	3.35	1.40	40.7
2	Montreal .....	203	1.08	1.14	.35	.36	.41	3.34	3.29	1.32	43.0
3	Toronto .....	195	1.08	1.14	.34	.24	.41	3.21	3.16	1.39	43.6
4	Kitchener .....	50	1.04	1.12	.24	.46	.54	3.40	3.31	1.36	39.6
5	Winnipeg .....	79	1.04	1.15	.32	.30	.29	3.10	3.06	1.34	46.1
6	Edmonton .....	80	1.02	1.08	.45	.42	.49	3.46	3.36	1.31	38.7
7	Vancouver .....	96	1.03	1.16	.37	.25	.25	3.06	3.05	1.33	45.6
	Family types:										
8	2A .....	232	.93	1.07	—	—	—	2.00	2.00	1.31	49.2
9	3A .....	74	1.34	1.66	—	—	—	3.00	2.96	1.70	55.1
10	4A .....	21	2.05	1.95	—	—	—	4.00	3.92	2.52	56.3
11	2A/1C .....	157	1.00	1.00	.29	.18	.53	3.00	2.92	1.27	36.0
12	2A/2C .....	162	1.00	1.00	.65	.50	.85	4.00	3.90	1.17	35.8
13	2A/3C .....	77	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.18	.75	5.00	4.93	1.14	37.4
14	2A/4C .....	24	1.00	1.00	1.42	1.50	1.08	6.00	5.84	1.12	37.6
15	3A/1C .....	40	1.48	1.52	.40	.45	.15	4.00	4.00	1.90	45.6
	Expenditure classes:										
16	Under \$2,500 .....	36	1.00	1.17	.33	.28	.25	3.03	3.01	1.30	52.0
17	\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	76	.96	1.12	.20	.20	.49	2.96	2.87	1.04	46.4
18	\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	93	1.00	1.12	.29	.22	.49	3.12	3.03	1.19	42.4
19	\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	113	1.04	1.14	.42	.37	.32	3.29	3.26	1.39	44.0
20	\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	132	1.08	1.12	.41	.41	.34	3.36	3.32	1.41	41.6
21	\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	113	1.04	1.13	.38	.31	.46	3.33	3.32	1.38	40.9
22	\$5,000-\$5,499 .....	78	1.14	1.12	.29	.36	.50	3.41	3.30	1.38	40.8
23	\$5,500-\$5,999 .....	60	1.10	1.15	.53	.27	.40	3.45	3.35	1.43	40.4
24	\$6,000 and over .....	86	1.17	1.19	.35	.40	.25	3.36	3.32	1.57	43.1
	Income groups:										
25	\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	42	1.02	1.17	.24	.38	.21	3.02	2.82	1.21	50.2
26	\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	76	.99	1.13	.29	.26	.51	3.18	3.12	1.16	44.5
27	\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	115	.99	1.07	.30	.25	.43	3.05	3.00	1.15	42.8
28	\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	125	1.00	1.14	.42	.42	.55	3.54	3.52	1.29	41.5
29	\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	121	1.07	1.10	.41	.31	.42	3.31	3.22	1.43	40.3
30	\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	109	1.12	1.18	.47	.39	.31	3.48	3.42	1.39	43.3
31	\$5,000-\$5,499 .....	83	1.08	1.13	.33	.34	.43	3.31	3.28	1.40	42.6
32	\$5,500-\$5,999 .....	60	1.18	1.20	.40	.22	.18	3.18	3.18	1.57	42.6
33	\$6,000-\$6,500 .....	56	1.20	1.18	.21	.25	.20	3.04	3.00	1.75	43.9
34	All families .....	787	1.06	1.14	.36	.32	.39	3.27	3.22	1.35	42.9

1. Family size adjusted for equivalent persons; i.e. 52 weeks of family membership is considered the equivalent of one person for the survey period.

**APPENDIX E2. Number of Families Within Expenditure Classes According to Specified Attributes, 1955**

No.	Item	All expendi- ture classes	Under \$2,500	\$2,500- \$2,999	\$3,000 \$3,499	\$3,500- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,499	\$4,500- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,499	\$5,500 \$5,999	\$6,000 and over
	Cities:										
1	Halifax .....	84	5	4	9	13	18	14	7	6	8
2	Montreal .....	203	11	28	28	32	26	30	13	11	24
3	Toronto .....	195	6	15	20	22	32	27	29	18	26
4	Kitchener - Waterloo....	50	2	4	4	9	11	9	3	3	5
5	Winnipeg .....	79	6	9	11	11	16	10	4	7	5
6	Edmonton .....	80	4	8	7	11	11	12	12	5	10
7	Vancouver .....	96	2	8	14	14	19	11	10	10	8
	Family type:										
8	2A .....	232	16	33	35	30	34	29	18	12	24
9	3A .....	74	3	5	6	13	15	11	8	4	9
10	4A .....	21	—	—	1	1	4	4	3	2	6
11	2A/1C .....	157	6	17	14	25	29	24	14	18	10
12	2A/2C .....	162	3	13	26	25	22	23	21	12	17
13	2A/3C .....	77	4	5	5	8	21	13	10	3	8
14	2A/4C .....	24	1	2	2	6	3	4	—	4	2
15	3A/1C .....	40	3	1	3	4	5	5	4	5	10
	Income group:										
16	\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	42	18	10	7	5	1	—	1	—	—
17	\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	75	13	28	13	10	6	5	—	1	—
18	\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	115	4	28	39	22	16	2	4	—	—
19	\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	125	1	7	19	32	34	22	7	2	1
20	\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	121	—	3	9	25	31	23	11	10	9
21	\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	109	—	—	5	13	27	32	18	9	5
22	\$5,000-\$5,499 .....	83	—	—	1	3	14	15	17	15	18
23	\$5,500-\$5,999 .....	60	—	—	—	1	3	11	10	13	22
24	\$6,000-\$6,500 .....	56	—	—	—	1	1	3	10	10	31
	Age of head:										
25	16-24 .....	38	2	4	5	8	4	8	3	1	3
26	25-34 .....	218	3	17	34	26	41	33	25	18	21
27	35-44 .....	216	7	16	17	34	41	33	23	21	24
28	45-54 .....	143	8	13	14	13	21	24	14	11	25
29	55-64 .....	97	7	14	10	19	17	7	10	6	7
30	65 and over .....	75	9	12	13	12	9	8	3	3	6
	Education of head:										
31	Grade school .....	381	26	50	52	63	54	49	28	25	34
32	High school .....	347	8	23	34	41	74	53	41	31	42
33	University .....	59	2	3	7	8	5	11	9	4	10
34	All families .....	787	36	76	93	112	133	113	78	60	86



## APPENDIX F. Family Expenditure Patterns, by Income Groups, 1955

No.	Item	All income groups	\$2,000- \$2,499	\$2,500- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,499	\$3,500- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,499	\$4,500- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,499	\$5,500- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$6,500
	Number of families .....	787	42	76	115	125	121	109	93	60	56
	Average family size .....	3.22	2.82	3.12	3.00	3.52	3.22	3.42	3.28	3.18	3.00
		Average dollar expenditure per family									
	Current consumption:										
1	Food .....	1,121	903	949	971	1,130	1,149	1,206	1,240	1,275	1,313
2	Housing, fuel, light, water .....	755	527	630	652	696	793	768	832	953	936
3	Household operation .....	166	129	122	124	159	163	131	204	207	223
4	Furnishings and equipment .....	279	186	216	165	286	277	299	296	454	409
5	Clothing .....	380	192	251	260	372	399	423	457	497	603
6	Automobile .....	380	185	164	220	295	409	370	603	581	751
7	Other transportation .....	88	68	75	80	39	84	87	94	104	113
8	Medical care .....	194	200	195	150	179	175	210	212	212	270
9	Personal care .....	84	56	62	62	84	86	88	97	112	123
10	Recreation .....	178	130	81	163	164	164	211	198	272	228
11	Reading .....	31	25	20	25	28	34	32	38	39	37
12	Education .....	21	5	7	16	12	26	24	26	32	41
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks .....	172	89	145	146	151	203	167	202	196	248
14	Other .....	43	27	31	33	40	57	44	50	45	49
15	All current consumption .....	3,892	2,622	2,948	3,072	3,685	4,024	4,110	4,604	4,979	5,344
16	Gifts and contributions .....	103	68	74	72	71	83	127	156	153	171
17	Personal taxes .....	246	12	36	115	159	246	302	408	430	571
18	Security .....	183	67	110	142	152	186	220	246	270	261
19	<b>Total expenditure .....</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>6,347</b>
		Percentage distribution of total expenditure									
	Current consumption:										
1	Food .....	25.3	29.0	29.9	28.6	27.8	25.3	25.3	22.9	21.7	20.7
2	Housing, fuel, light, water .....	17.1	19.0	19.9	19.2	17.1	17.5	16.1	16.3	16.2	14.7
3	Household operation .....	3.7	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5
4	Furnishings and equipment .....	6.3	6.7	6.8	4.8	7.0	6.1	6.3	5.5	7.7	6.4
5	Clothing .....	8.6	6.9	7.9	7.7	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.4	9.5
6	Automobile .....	8.6	6.7	5.2	6.4	7.3	9.0	7.8	11.2	9.9	11.8
7	Other transportation .....	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
8	Medical care .....	4.4	7.2	6.1	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.3
9	Personal care .....	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
10	Recreation .....	4.0	4.7	2.6	4.9	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.7	4.6	3.6
11	Reading .....	.7	.9	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
12	Education .....	.5	.2	.2	.5	.3	.6	.5	.5	.5	.6
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks .....	3.9	3.2	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.9
14	Other .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	.9	.9	.8	.8

## APPENDIX G

## HOUSEFURNISHINGS AND OTHER DURABLES

## Introductory Comment

Expenditure data on housefurnishings and equipment, television, radios and motor-cars were collected in each month of 1955 in conjunction with food surveys. These monthly surveys, each of which covered a twelve-month recall period, yielded about four times the number of family records obtained in the complete budget survey for the calendar year 1955. A comparison of data from the two sets of records allows some observations concerning the accuracy of detail obtained in the 1955 survey, especially at the city level where city differences might reflect variation arising from the smallness of the samples.

Monthly survey data differed in two respects from the data collected in the calendar year survey: the period of time covered and the type of schedule used. Since the monthly surveys produced expenditure data for the twelve months immediately preceding the survey month, when consolidated they refer to a period centring at the end of 1954 instead of in the middle of 1955. It is worth noting that frequencies of observations for the 23 months surveyed form a normal curve distribution, with half the observations falling in the seven months, September 1954 to March 1955, and the greatest number for any one month in December 1954. The monthly survey schedule covered only that part of family expenditures represented by housefurnishings, equipment, television, radios and motor-cars, in contrast to the complete schedule used in the calendar year survey. The latter permitted a balance between total receipts and disbursements for the year.

Identical criteria of family selection applied in the two surveys, but there was a difference in city coverage; monthly surveys were conducted in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, whereas the complete survey covered two additional metropolitan areas, Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton. For purposes of comparison, therefore, five-city composites from the latter are used instead of the seven-city composites appearing elsewhere in this report. A total of 2,533 family records was collected in the monthly surveys, compared with 657 from the five cities in the complete survey. Thus, it can be said that by making the sample four times as large, sampling error (that is, error arising from the fact that only a fraction of the universe has been observed) has been reduced by half.

Because the monthly surveys covered expenditures made over a two-year period, there is some possibility that real changes in expenditure patterns could have occurred between the earliest surveys and the last. This would be most likely in a period of substantial price or income change, although other factors, such as the gaining popularity of television in certain areas, might be important.

Price change was generally downward for the commodity groups under consideration, but in most cases was not large enough to be a source of discrepancy. Decreases in retail price indexes of electrical appliances between January 1954 and December 1955 averaged about 10 per cent and were spread fairly evenly over the entire period. For some electrical appliances, expenditures per family reporting in the first six surveys averaged slightly higher than in the last six, but month-to-month comparisons showed no definite down trend except in the case of radio and television, where averages obtained in the second half of the survey series were appreciably lower.

Increases in wages and salaries in 1954 and 1955 were reflected in a slight upward shift in income size distribution between the first six surveys and the last six surveys, with family income in the last six surveys averaging from 1 to 2 per cent higher in all cities except Halifax. There was little evidence, however, of higher percentages of families reporting purchases of the larger durable items in the later monthly surveys, as might be expected from the combination of price declines and slightly higher incomes.

A variance analysis test showed that for the majority of commodity groups, including electrical equipment, the variance among monthly sample means was less than the estimated random sampling variation. Significant monthly variance was registered by only three groups, floor coverings, kitchen equipment and services. Since these groups showed only very slight price change, and since city variance was also significant for these groups, it seems likely that monthly differences may have been associated with variables in city samples rather than with differences inherent in the different time periods.

## Comparison of Data from the Two Surveys

(a) **Family Attributes:** The same families were asked to report expenditures for food and housefurnishings, etc., in the monthly surveys. Although non-response was somewhat higher for food data than for housefurnishings and other durables, attributes for families reporting on food have been taken to represent the whole group. Average family size of 3.20 persons for the five cities in the complete survey compared with 3.25 in the monthly food surveys. Average age of family head was 43.6 years in both surveys. Response on the partial schedule was higher than that on the food diary and on the complete schedule. Elsewhere in this report the effect of non-response on complete schedule data is seen to be a deficiency of all-adult families and of families with older family heads. It is, therefore, to be expected that such sample deficiencies would be



less for the durable goods data collected by the partial schedule. Family income averaged about 5 per cent higher in the complete survey, which was to be expected in view of the upward trend in wages and salaries during 1954 and 1955. The distribution of families according to income compared more closely in the last six surveys with that of the complete 1955 calendar year survey.

(b) **Expenditure Data:** The comparison in Table 1 shows considerable consistency between the two surveys in average expenditure per family for the main categories of housefurnishings and equipment and for other durables. The two surveys agreed within reasonable limits on the average amounts

expended by survey families on cars and on all furnishings and equipment groups, except household textiles, miscellaneous items and services. Household textiles and miscellaneous items are made up of a variety of small purchases which are difficult for the respondent to remember, while the three service items are relatively infrequent and therefore require a larger sample for accurate estimates. It is noteworthy that expenditures in the monthly surveys were higher for the service group, while, for the two groups in which memory bias is more likely to operate, monthly survey expenditures were lower. Lower expenditures per family reporting and per family on radio and television in the complete survey were consistent with downward trends in prices.

### APPENDIX G1. Comparison of Data in Two Surveys, 1955

M — Monthly Surveys      C — Complete Survey for Calendar Year, 1955.

	Percentage of families reporting		Average dollar expenditure				Percent of all housefurnishings and equipment expenditure	
			Per family reporting		Per family			
	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C
Housefurnishings and equipment .....	—	—	—	—	263	267	100	100
Furniture .....	44	44	166	168	73	74	28	28
Floor covering .....	28	34	75	56	21	19	8	7
Electrical equipment (including sewing machine) .....	—	57	—	173	99	99	38	37
Kitchen equipment .....	35	41	25	19	9	8	3	3
Glass, china and silverware .....	37	34	13	14	5	5	2	2
Household textiles .....	69	76	32	37	22	28	8	10
Miscellaneous (excluding sewing machine)....	—	94	—	26	21	25	8	9
Services .....	46	40	31	25	14	10	5	4
Other durables:								
Car .....	18	18	1,058	1,051	185	190		
Radio, phonograph, record player .....	8	8	62	49	5	4		
Television, combination TV and radio .....	30	29	312	299	94	88		

The comparison in Table G2 reveals discrepancies between surveys at the city level which tended to offset each other in five-city composites. Certain regional differences, however, were common to both sets of data. Vancouver, for instance, had an average expenditure on furnishings and equipment which was considerably higher than that of the other cities in both surveys. Monthly survey data corroborated the higher Vancouver expenditures for electrical equipment, floor covering, kitchen equipment and miscellaneous items which were recorded in the complete survey. The total expenditure of \$297 (\$299) for Vancouver compared with \$248 (\$274) for Halifax, \$251 (\$256) for Montreal, \$260 (\$271) for Toronto, and \$262 (\$239) for Winnipeg. (Complete survey averages in brackets.)

Ranges of expenditure among cities were generally narrower in the monthly surveys, as might be expected from the larger sample. It should be noted that the increase in sample size was not uniform among cities; the Halifax sample yielded a little less than twice the number of records in the complete survey, while samples for the other cities were approximately four times as large, or more. Non-sampling errors arising from faulty or incomplete reporting may have been present in varying degrees in both surveys. For this reason percentages of families reporting are significant in making comparisons. These reveal some evidence of incomplete reporting in the monthly surveys.



**APPENDIX G2. Comparison of Average Expenditure on Housefurnishings, Equipment, Cars, Radios and Television in Two Surveys**

		Five-city Composite	Cities				
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
		Average dollar expenditure per family					
<b>Household furnishings and equipment:</b>							
Furniture .....	Monthly surveys	72.8	57.9	72.7	83.5	74.6	59.4
	Complete survey	74.2	77.5	81.9	75.7	48.2	73.6
Floor covering .....	Monthly surveys	20.8	11.0	22.2	17.0	19.8	28.8
	Complete survey	18.9	16.5	20.6	18.3	13.3	23.1
Electrical equipment.....	Monthly surveys <sup>1</sup>	98.7	108.7	93.8	93.2	97.2	114.2
	Complete survey	98.6	93.2	90.1	99.8	109.4	110.1
Kitchen equipment.....	Monthly surveys	8.6	5.7	9.8	7.4	5.7	11.3
	Complete survey	7.9	5.4	6.8	7.0	10.7	12.1
Glass, china and silverware.....	Monthly surveys	4.7	7.3	2.2	4.7	7.0	7.0
	Complete survey	4.7	11.0	2.1	3.1	5.8	7.2
Household textiles.....	Monthly surveys	22.5	24.0	21.3	21.2	25.9	24.0
	Complete survey	27.8	35.2	24.1	30.9	23.4	26.7
Miscellaneous.....	Monthly surveys <sup>2</sup>	21.0	23.9	15.4	19.8	20.6	32.4
	Complete survey	24.6	27.3	17.6	28.2	20.4	33.5
Services.....	Monthly surveys	14.0	9.8	13.2	13.5	11.2	19.8
	Complete survey	10.0	7.5	12.7	7.9	8.1	12.3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>Monthly surveys</b>	<b>263.3</b>	<b>248.3</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>260.3</b>	<b>261.8</b>	<b>296.9</b>
	<b>Complete survey</b>	<b>266.8</b>	<b>273.6</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>270.8</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>298.6</b>
<b>Other durables:</b>							
Car .....	Monthly surveys	185.1	143.7	122.8	251.3	168.2	212.4
	Complete survey	190.4	161.4	123.0	287.6	215.0	140.5
Radio, phonograph, record player, etc.	Monthly surveys	5.2	4.1	3.1	5.5	7.5	7.4
	Complete survey	3.9	3.8	2.9	4.4	8.0	2.1
Television.....	Monthly surveys	94.2	84.6	98.5	75.9	117.6	103.9
	Complete survey	87.7	184.9	63.9	52.8	115.5	101.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>Monthly surveys</b>	<b>284.5</b>	<b>232.4</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>332.7</b>	<b>293.3</b>	<b>323.7</b>
	<b>Complete survey</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>350.1</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>344.7</b>	<b>338.5</b>	<b>243.6</b>

1. Includes sewing machine.

2. Excludes sewing machine.

Detail obtained in the monthly surveys for each of the five cities is contained in Table G3. In the monthly surveys the sewing machine was reported under miscellaneous items instead of under electrical equipment, as in the complete survey. It is, therefore, included with miscellaneous items in

Table G4. For purposes of comparison in Tables 1, 2 and 3, average expenditure per family on sewing machines is included with electrical equipment. Percentages reporting and average expenditures per family reporting for the two subgroups are not comparable between surveys.

**APPENDIX G3. Detailed Average Expenditure in Two Surveys, Five Cities Combined, 1955**  
(Housefurnishings, equipment, cars, radios and television)

Item	Percentage of families reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family	
	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey
<b>Furnishings and equipment .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>268.9</b>	<b>263.3</b>	<b>266.8</b>
Furniture.....	44.0	44.3	165.6	167.6	72.8	74.2
Unfinished furniture .....	4.0	3.5	38.6	38.4	1.5	1.3
Finished furniture:						
Wood: dining suites.....	2.2	1.8	151.9	108.4	3.3	2.0
Chrome: dinette and kitchen .....	9.9	11.3	86.8	81.0	8.6	9.1
Bedroom suites .....	6.8	5.9	248.0	240.9	16.9	14.3
Beds, cots, cribs, bed springs .....	13.8	13.5	51.0	52.9	7.0	7.2
Mattresses .....	11.2	11.9	40.5	39.0	4.5	4.6
Chesterfield suites, couches, etc. ....	12.9	12.9	174.4	212.4	22.5	27.5
Dressers, chests, vanities.....	3.2	3.5	51.1	33.8	1.6	1.2
Sideboards, buffets, etc. ....	3.1	2.6	63.6	40.2	2.0	1.0
Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s.....	9.8	10.2	39.7	47.6	3.9	4.8
Benches, footstools, etc.....	2.1	2.3	11.2	9.5	.2	.2
Porch and garden furniture.....	4.2	5.9	16.1	13.9	.7	.8
Other.....	—	.9	—	9.7	—	.1

**APPENDIX G3. Detailed Average Expenditure in Two Surveys, Five Cities Combined, 1955 — concluded**  
(Housefurnishings, equipment, cars, radios and television)

Item	Percentage of families reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family	
	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey
<b>Furnishings and equipment—concluded:</b>						
Floor covering.....	27.9	33.8	74.7	55.8	20.8	18.9
Wool rugs and carpets.....	11.0	10.4	124.4	100.4	13.8	10.4
Other rugs and carpets, pads.....	8.3	10.4	34.9	37.6	2.9	3.9
Linoleum, etc.....	13.8	18.7	30.4	24.5	4.2	4.6
Electrical equipment.....	55.1 <sup>1</sup>	57.1	165.0 <sup>1</sup>	172.8	98.7	98.6
Vacuum cleaner.....	7.8	8.8	91.5	88.5	7.2	7.8
Electric floor polisher.....	6.4	6.1	50.3	49.5	3.2	3.0
Refrigerator and freezer.....	12.0	11.3	296.1	309.0	35.6	34.8
Cooking stove, range.....	9.4	10.0	191.8	159.9	18.0	16.1
Washing machine, dryer <sup>2</sup> .....	10.0	11.0	164.9	157.5	16.5	17.3
Ironing machine.....	.2	—	92.0	—	.2	—
Sewing machine.....	5.8	5.2	133.6	163.0	7.8	8.4
Heaters, fans, humidifiers.....	2.7	2.6	27.8	30.0	.8	.8
Hot plate.....	1.3	1.5	8.3	7.7	.1	.1
Iron.....	8.8	12.8	15.6	15.2	1.4	2.0
Toasters, mixers, kettles, etc.....	14.4	16.6	24.4	27.7	3.5	4.6
Lamps and lamp shades.....	16.4	19.9	16.6	17.9	2.7	3.6
Other.....	3.4	2.0	54.9	11.0	1.8	.2
Kitchen equipment.....	34.8	41.2	24.7	19.2	8.6	7.9
Pressure cooker.....	.8	1.4	14.3	15.2	.1	.2
Pots, pans, coffee makers, etc.:.....						
Aluminum.....	12.0	14.9	36.1	28.7	4.3	4.3
Other.....	9.4	10.0	25.8	12.3	2.4	1.2
Crockery and glassware.....	13.4	17.2	6.6	6.7	.9	1.2
Canning equipment.....	5.2	8.5	3.7	4.6	.2	.4
Other.....	10.2	10.8	6.4	6.0	.7	.6
Glass, china and silverware.....	36.6	33.9	12.9	13.9	4.7	4.7
Glassware for table use.....	19.5	20.8	4.0	4.3	.8	.9
Earthenware and china.....	19.3	15.1	10.9	14.2	2.1	2.1
Plastic and nylon.....	8.4	6.8	4.6	3.3	.4	.2
Silverware.....	4.7	5.3	31.1	27.8	1.4	1.5
Household textiles.....	69.4	75.6	32.5	36.8	22.5	27.8
Sheets.....	28.7	35.6	13.4	14.4	3.8	5.1
Pillowcases.....	22.2	26.9	5.0	5.5	1.1	1.5
Wool blankets.....	7.7	8.2	17.4	20.4	1.3	1.7
Other blankets.....	8.5	11.1	10.6	9.9	.9	1.1
Comforters, quilts, pillows.....	5.8	7.5	10.3	9.7	.6	.7
Bedsprings, couch covers.....	12.0	14.6	13.5	12.1	1.6	1.8
Bath and hand towels, wash cloths.....	26.5	32.1	6.2	6.2	1.6	2.0
Dish towels.....	15.2	23.3	2.9	2.8	.4	.7
Table cloths.....	5.8	9.0	6.1	6.6	.4	.6
Plastic table coverings.....	11.4	15.1	2.8	2.7	.3	.4
Draperies.....	12.8	21.5	37.8	28.8	4.8	6.2
Slip covers.....	14.6	20.5	13.7	15.4	2.0	3.2
Yard goods for household textiles.....	13.8	11.9	17.7	16.2	2.4	1.9
Other.....	16.3	16.9	6.9	5.9	1.1	1.0
Miscellaneous.....	94.0 <sup>3</sup>	94.0	30.7 <sup>3</sup>	26.2	21.0	24.6
Heating stove.....	3.0	2.9	87.3	57.7	2.6	1.7
Electric light bulbs.....	87.6	87.5	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.1
Laundry equipment.....	29.0	33.5	3.9	3.6	1.1	1.2
Carpet sweeper, broom, mops, etc.....	29.2	34.2	3.6	3.6	1.0	1.2
Lawn mower.....	8.1	8.1	32.6	46.5	2.6	3.8
Other garden tools.....	13.9	17.4	6.9	6.8	1.0	1.2
Hardware tools.....	14.8	19.8	23.7	19.1	3.5	3.8
Bottles, nipples, sterilizers, etc.....	11.8	11.1	4.4	3.7	.5	.4
Baby carriage, go-cart, play pen.....	8.4	5.6	28.3	31.9	2.4	1.8
Trunks, baggage, brief case, etc.....	5.9	9.6	23.3	19.4	1.4	1.9
Other.....	24.3	27.7	10.8	16.9	2.6	4.7
Services.....	45.6	40.5	30.8	24.7	14.0	10.0
Services and repairs.....	25.7	12.9	30.9	26.4	7.9	3.4
Insurance on furnishings.....	28.0	30.0	21.5	21.8	6.0	6.6
Rental.....	1.0	.9	7.8	5.8	.1	.1
<b>Other durables:</b>						
Car.....	17.5	18.1	1,058.3	1,051.0	185.1	190.4
Radio, phonograph, etc.....	8.4	8.1	62.0	48.9	5.2	3.9
Television, comb. TV and radio.....	30.2	2.9	312.4	298.6	94.2	87.7

1. Exclusive of sewing machine.

2. Dryer not specified on monthly survey schedule.

3. Includes sewing machine.

**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars, Radios and Television, by Cities**

No.	Item	Five-city Composite	Cities				
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	Number of families .....	2,533	155	328	764	319	467
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure					
1-67	<b>Furnishings and equipment .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-12	Furniture .....	44.0	52.9	28.3	46.6	47.0	41.1
1	Unfinished furniture .....	4.0	3.2	2.9	5.6	4.4	3.2
2-12	Finished furniture:.....						
2	Wood: dining room, dinette suites ....	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.6	2.1
3	Chrome: dinette suites, tables, chairs	9.9	9.7	9.1	10.7	11.3	9.2
4	Bedroom suites .....	6.8	5.2	7.4	6.9	8.8	4.9
5	Beds, cots, cribs, springs .....	13.8	20.0	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.9
6	Mattresses .....	11.2	18.1	12.3	9.4	6.9	12.8
7	Chesterfield suites, couches, chairs	12.9	12.9	10.4	16.4	15.4	10.1
8	Dressers, chests, vanities .....	3.2	4.5	1.8	4.0	4.4	3.0
9	Sideboards, buffets, cabinets .....	3.1	4.5	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.8
10	Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s. ....	9.8	12.9	8.6	11.2	12.5	6.4
11	Benches, footstools, hassocks .....	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.8	.9	2.8
12	Porch and garden furniture .....	4.2	1.3	4.0	6.2	4.1	2.6
13-15	Floor covering .....	27.9	36.1	29.8	23.8	24.1	31.0
13	Wool rugs and carpets .....	11.0	5.8	9.9	10.7	13.5	13.7
14	Other rugs and carpets, pads .....	8.3	8.4	6.8	8.0	7.8	11.8
15	Linoleum, etc. ....	13.8	28.4	19.0	9.2	7.5	11.8
16-28	Electrical equipment .....	55.1	58.7	48.7	54.3	59.6	63.6
16	Vacuum cleaner .....	7.8	9.0	6.3	6.9	8.8	10.9
17	Electric floor polisher .....	6.4	10.3	4.1	7.3	7.8	6.6
18	Home freezer .....	.7	—	.7	1.2	.6	.2
19	Refrigerator .....	11.3	15.5	10.1	13.6	8.5	10.1
20	Cooking stone, rangette .....	9.4	9.7	8.0	9.0	8.2	13.3
21	Washing machine .....	10.0	11.6	10.3	8.8	11.0	10.3
22	Ironing machine .....	.2	—	.1	.3	—	.4
23	Electric heaters, fans, humidifiers ....	2.7	.6	3.5	3.3	1.2	1.9
24	Hot plate .....	1.3	4.5	.8	.4	1.9	1.9
25	Iron .....	8.8	8.4	8.9	7.3	9.4	10.7
26	Toasters, mixers, kettles .....	14.4	14.2	10.9	13.7	16.3	20.6
27	Lamps and lamp shades .....	16.4	21.3	13.3	16.5	17.6	19.5
28	Other .....	3.4	4.5	1.7	3.3	5.3	4.7
29-34	Kitchen equipment .....	34.8	43.2	25.5	28.0	32.0	61.4
29	Pressure cooker .....	.8	2.6	.6	.4	1.6	.8
	Pots, pans, coffee makers:						
30	Aluminum .....	12.0	18.7	8.7	13.2	12.5	13.3
31	Other .....	9.4	12.2	8.2	6.4	8.2	16.0
32	Kitchen crockery and glassware .....	13.4	15.5	7.5	9.3	7.8	33.6
33	Canning equipment, e.g., jars .....	5.2	4.5	.5	2.4	6.9	17.1
34	Other, except electrical .....	10.2	23.2	5.4	7.7	10.0	18.6



**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars, Radios and Television, by Cities**

Five-city Composite	Cities					Five-city Composite	Cities					No.
	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	
2,533	155	828	764	319	467	2,533	155	828	764	319	467	
Average dollar expenditure per family reporting						Average dollar expenditure per family						
268.2	251.6	259.0	263.1	263.5	301.4	263.3	248.3	250.6	260.3	261.8	296.9	1-67
165.6	109.4	257.1	179.2	158.6	144.5	72.8	57.9	72.7	83.5	74.6	59.4	1-12
38.6	15.0	54.9	37.5	30.3	31.0	1.5	.5	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.0	1
												2-12
151.9	76.5	115.1	188.7	191.4	132.5	3.3	1.0	2.4	5.2	3.0	2.8	2
86.8	75.9	114.9	72.2	70.2	83.1	8.6	7.3	10.4	7.8	7.9	7.7	3
248.0	165.1	261.7	254.8	226.0	251.8	16.9	8.5	19.3	17.7	19.8	12.4	4
51.0	42.7	46.2	61.3	44.5	50.9	7.0	8.5	6.1	8.2	5.9	7.1	5
40.5	28.3	47.0	36.3	31.0	43.6	4.5	5.1	5.8	3.4	2.1	5.6	6
174.4	158.2	192.3	178.7	160.4	151.4	22.5	20.4	20.0	29.2	24.6	15.2	7
51.1	39.9	61.2	49.0	46.0	56.0	1.6	1.8	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	8
63.6	21.0	90.3	45.0	37.6	103.4	2.0	1.0	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.9	9
39.7	27.8	34.2	45.8	45.2	35.8	3.9	3.6	2.9	5.2	5.7	2.3	10
11.2	4.1	12.3	10.9	13.6	10.2	.2	-.7	.3	.2	.1	.3	11
16.1	6.5	13.2	19.0	12.4	18.1	.7	.1	.5	1.2	.5	.5	12
74.7	30.5	74.4	71.3	81.8	92.6	20.3	11.0	22.2	17.0	19.8	28.8	13-15
124.4	41.2	126.6	114.3	116.4	151.8	13.8	2.4	12.5	12.3	15.7	20.8	13
34.9	33.9	51.2	27.2	17.6	35.0	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.2	1.4	4.1	14
30.4	20.4	32.6	27.9	35.7	32.7	4.2	5.8	6.2	2.6	2.7	3.8	15
165.0	173.3	175.8	163.2	146.6	162.0	90.9	101.8	85.6	88.7	87.3	103.0	16-28
91.5	106.4	96.8	92.1	77.2	89.4	7.2	9.6	6.1	6.4	6.8	9.9	16
50.3	55.1	54.4	51.5	44.0	46.3	3.2	5.7	2.2	3.8	3.4	3.1	17
546.0	—	606.7	559.8	475.0	200.0	3.9	—	4.4	6.6	3.0	.4	18
280.6	304.0	319.3	252.8	285.7	258.2	31.7	47.1	32.4	34.4	24.2	26.0	19
191.8	168.4	188.1	154.5	201.9	238.8	18.0	16.3	15.0	14.0	16.5	31.7	20
164.9	131.4	168.0	153.2	162.6	189.7	16.5	15.3	17.2	13.4	17.8	19.5	21
92.0	—	90.0	127.4	—	57.5	.2	—	.1	.3	—	.2	22
27.8	90.0	38.6	13.8	35.7	21.3	.8	.6	1.4	.4	.4	.4	23
8.3	10.3	9.0	6.6	7.4	7.4	.1	.5	.1	—	.1	.1	24
15.6	15.7	16.2	15.1	14.3	15.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	25
24.4	21.5	21.4	25.4	24.5	26.6	3.5	3.0	2.3	3.5	4.0	5.5	26
16.6	3.0	19.0	19.2	16.5	13.3	2.7	1.7	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	27
54.9	15.5	21.6	47.0	127.0	42.1	1.8	.7	.4	1.5	6.8	2.0	28
24.7	13.1	38.6	26.4	18.0	18.3	8.6	5.7	9.8	7.4	5.7	11.3	29-34
14.3	12.0	16.5	17.3	12.6	14.0	.1	.3	.1	.1	.2	.1	29
36.1	20.5	69.0	29.8	16.9	27.7	4.3	3.8	6.0	3.9	2.1	3.7	30
25.8	1.7	27.3	34.4	30.2	23.5	2.4	.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.8	31
6.6	3.2	11.7	5.5	3.1	6.0	.9	.5	.9	.5	.2	2.0	32
3.7	2.6	5.1	5.3	3.5	3.4	.2	.1	—	.1	.2	.6	33
6.4	3.0	10.6	7.0	4.8	5.9	.7	.7	.6	.5	.5	1.1	34

**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars,  
Radios and Television by Cities — Concluded**

No.	Item	Five-city Composite	Cities				
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure				
	<b>Furnishings and equipment — Concluded:</b>						
35-38	Glass, china, silverware .....	36.6	53.5	18.7	37.8	41.4	57.6
35	Glassware .....	19.5	34.2	8.1	23.4	25.4	24.4
36	Earthenware and china dishes, etc. ....	19.3	26.4	7.2	21.7	17.6	35.5
37	Plastic and nylon dishes .....	8.4	22.6	5.2	5.6	4.7	16.7
38	Silverware .....	4.7	9.7	1.8	4.2	8.5	6.2
39-52	Household textiles .....	69.4	87.1	61.6	63.2	75.2	83.3
39	Sheets .....	28.7	27.1	24.3	27.7	38.2	31.9
40	Pillowcases .....	22.2	32.9	17.5	22.4	27.6	23.1
41	Wool blankets .....	7.7	11.0	6.3	5.6	10.0	10.9
42	Other blankets .....	8.5	23.2	8.3	8.8	3.8	6.6
43	Comforters, quilts, pillows .....	5.8	8.4	4.7	4.0	6.3	9.6
44	Bedspreads, couch covers .....	12.0	19.4	9.5	10.9	13.8	14.3
45	Bath hand towels, wash cloths .....	26.5	38.1	18.6	23.3	29.5	39.8
46	Dish towels .....	15.2	33.5	5.9	11.8	19.1	28.3
47	Table cloths .....	5.8	9.0	5.1	4.8	7.5	6.6
48	Plastic table coverings .....	11.4	25.8	7.5	7.6	14.4	17.6
49	Draperies .....	12.8	14.8	10.3	13.9	14.1	13.7
50	Slip covers, curtains .....	14.6	27.7	15.3	11.0	16.6	13.3
51	Yard goods for household textiles .....	13.8	29.0	12.0	11.2	17.2	13.7
52	Other .....	16.3	24.5	10.1	14.4	21.3	24.0
53-64	Miscellaneous .....	94.0	96.1	90.3	94.9	96.5	96.8
53	Heating stoves .....	3.0	5.2	4.5	.8	1.6	4.1
54	Light bulbs .....	87.6	79.4	83.8	39.9	88.1	93.1
55	Laundry equipment, except washer .....	29.0	53.5	18.6	25.3	27.6	46.2
56	Sewing machine .....	5.8	5.8	5.3	3.5	8.5	8.8
57	Carpet sweeper, brooms, mop .....	29.2	41.9	26.8	22.1	31.7	39.0
58	Lawn mower .....	8.1	7.1	2.2	8.9	10.0	16.5
59	Other garden tools .....	13.9	18.1	5.6	12.7	19.1	25.9
60	Hardware tools .....	14.8	20.0	11.0	11.1	15.4	25.3
61	Bottles, nipples, sterilizers .....	11.8	21.3	11.6	10.3	11.6	11.8
62	Baby carriage, go-cart, playpen .....	8.4	18.7	6.9	9.2	6.6	7.5
63	Luggage .....	5.9	11.6	5.2	3.4	7.5	8.1
64	Other, e.g., step ladders .....	24.3	35.5	14.0	22.2	28.5	39.4
65-67	Services .....	45.6	39.4	44.7	39.4	52.0	55.0
65	Services and repairs .....	25.7	27.7	22.5	21.6	34.2	31.5
66	Insurance .....	28.0	16.1	30.4	23.7	27.0	35.5
67	Rentals .....	1.0	1.9	.4	.6	1.6	2.1
68-70	<b>Cars, Radios, Television Sets</b> .....	<b>47.6</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.2</b>
68	Car .....	17.5	18.1	10.6	22.1	16.0	22.9
69	Radio, phonograph, player, cabinet .....	8.4	9.7	5.9	9.2	10.3	9.8
70	T.V. and radio sets .....	30.2	29.0	30.0	26.0	37.0	33.0

**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars,  
Radios and Television by Cities — Concluded**

Five-city Composite	Cities					Five-city Composite	Cities					No.
	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	
Average dollar expenditure per family reporting						Average dollar expenditure per family						
12.9	13.7	11.5	12.3	16.8	12.1	4.7	7.3	2.2	4.7	7.0	7.0	35-38
4.0	19.1	4.9	3.7	6.2	3.2	.8	.6	.4	.9	1.6	.8	35
10.9	10.9	13.1	9.8	15.9	9.6	2.1	2.9	1.0	2.1	2.8	3.4	36
4.6	4.7	7.1	3.9	7.3	3.2	.4	1.1	.4	.2	.3	.5	37
31.1	28.3	24.7	34.4	26.8	36.3	1.4	2.7	.4	1.4	2.3	2.2	38
32.5	27.6	34.6	33.6	34.4	28.8	22.5	24.0	21.3	21.2	25.9	24.0	39-52
13.4	13.1	15.2	13.7	11.2	12.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.9	39
5.0	5.0	5.8	5.3	4.1	4.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	40
17.4	13.8	19.4	20.0	15.9	15.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.7	41
10.6	9.1	12.2	11.3	7.6	8.4	.9	2.1	1.0	1.0	.3	.6	42
10.3	8.0	10.3	12.3	9.4	10.0	.6	.7	.5	.5	.6	1.0	43
13.5	11.5	16.6	14.5	11.8	10.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	44
6.2	4.6	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.4	45
2.9	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	.4	.7	.2	.4	.5	.8	46
6.1	2.4	6.7	7.1	5.8	5.9	.4	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	47
2.8	2.6	3.9	2.7	1.6	2.6	.3	.7	.3	.2	.2	.5	48
37.8	17.6	28.4	39.1	57.9	41.0	4.8	2.6	2.9	5.4	8.2	5.6	49
13.7	8.6	18.5	12.2	13.0	10.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.4	50
17.7	10.6	27.1	16.6	12.6	14.1	2.4	3.1	3.2	1.9	2.2	1.9	51
6.9	3.8	11.6	6.2	5.4	6.0	1.1	.9	1.2	.9	1.2	1.4	52
30.7	32.1	26.2	25.7	31.5	45.0	23.8	30.8	23.7	24.4	30.4	43.6	53-64
87.3	84.4	87.4	130.0	71.5	79.0	2.6	4.4	3.9	1.0	1.1	3.2	53
2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.7	54
3.9	2.7	4.8	5.4	4.2	2.3	1.1	1.4	.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	55
133.6	119.5	155.7	128.9	116.9	127.0	7.8	6.9	8.3	4.6	9.9	11.2	56
3.6	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	1.5	57
32.6	13.4	21.3	40.5	27.2	33.4	2.6	1.0	.5	3.6	2.7	5.5	58
6.9	3.3	7.4	5.9	9.2	7.3	1.0	.6	.4	.8	1.8	1.9	59
23.7	16.3	15.8	22.6	21.4	33.6	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.5	3.3	8.5	60
4.4	3.0	4.2	6.3	3.5	3.5	.5	.6	.5	.7	.4	.4	61
28.3	28.4	27.8	31.4	22.2	26.4	2.4	5.3	1.9	2.9	1.5	2.0	62
23.3	15.8	23.7	23.4	26.8	24.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	.8	2.0	2.0	63
10.8	7.2	9.9	13.6	11.9	9.4	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.0	3.4	3.7	64
30.8	24.8	29.6	34.3	21.4	36.1	14.0	9.8	13.2	13.5	11.2	19.8	65-67
30.9	25.0	24.4	44.0	19.0	35.1	7.9	6.9	5.5	9.5	6.5	11.0	65
21.5	15.9	25.2	16.7	16.9	24.4	6.0	2.6	7.7	4.0	4.6	8.7	66
7.8	12.7	15.2	6.3	6.7	5.4	.1	.2	--	--	.1	.1	67
597.6	480.3	546.6	670.6	557.0	619.5	284.5	232.4	224.4	332.7	293.3	323.7	68-70
1,058.3	795.7	1,155.9	1,136.2	1,052.0	926.9	185.1	143.7	122.8	251.3	163.2	212.4	68
62.0	42.2	52.0	59.6	72.4	75.3	5.2	4.1	3.1	5.5	7.5	7.4	69
312.4	291.4	328.9	291.3	318.0	315.1	94.2	84.6	98.5	75.9	117.6	103.9	70



## SURVEY OF FAMILY EXPENDITURES IN 1955

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## APPENDIX H1.

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

SURVEY OF FAMILY EXPENDITURES  
IN 1955

## A. FAMILY COMPOSITION IN 1955

Christian Names of Members of the Family	Relationship to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	Sex	How many weeks was this person a member of the family? At home Away from home
1.	HEAD			
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Note: Put a check (✓) beside name of person or persons interviewed.

## EDUCATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD [Check (✓) highest level reached]

☐ Grade School ☐ High School ☐ University

## LIVING QUARTERS and FACILITIES - December 31, 1955

## 1. Type of Dwelling [Check (✓) the appropriate box]

☐ House ☐ Apartment or Flat ☐ Rooms

## 2. Head of Family relationship to Head of Household

☐ Is H.O.H. ☐ Relative, older than H.O.H.  
☐ Relative, younger than H.O.H. ☐ Not related to H.O.H.

## 3. Tenure

☐ Not H.O.H. ☐ H.O.H., pays rent unfurnished quarters  
☐ H.O.H., owns without mortgage ☐ H.O.H., pays rent furnished quarters  
☐ H.O.H., owns with mortgage ☐ H.O.H., rents free

## 4. Total Number of Rooms Owned or Rented in the Dwelling Unit occupied by the Family

No.

## 5. Number of Rooms (a) Sublet for Living Quarters

No.

(b) Used for Business

## 6. Living Conveniences for Family

(a) Running water from taps ☐ Private ☐ Shared(b) Flush toilet ☐ Private ☐ Shared(c) ☐ Electric lights (d) ☐ Furnace heating(e) ☐ Mechanical refrigerator (not ice)(f) Telephone ☐ Private ☐ Shared(g) ☐ Gas or electric cooking stove (3 burners or more)(h) ☐ Power washing machine (i) ☐ Automobile(j) ☐ T.V. set (k) ☐ Home freezer

## B. SHELTER EXPENSES IN 1955

Did Living Quarters Change during the Last 12 Months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, give date or dates and explain, e.g. - Sold home on June 1, 1955 and moved to apartment

## I. RENTED LIVING QUARTERS

1. Did You Occupy a Rented Dwelling at Any Time in the Last 12 Months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If the Rent Paid Covered Both Living Quarters and Business Quarters, how many

rooms were used for (a) Family ☐ Sublet ☐ Living Quarters (b) Business Quarters

3. Rent Payments Total (Including business quarters) \$

## 3. SHELTER EXPENSES IN 1955 - Continued

Improvements would include the addition of a room, or the installation of equipment, e.g., screens, which you did not have before. Describe the kind of work done and whether you did it yourself with or without paid help or whether an outside firm or contractor did the job.

Month	Rent paid for (\$) Quarters only	Meals per day included in rent	Month	Rent paid for (\$) Quarters only	Meals per day included in rent
Jan. 1955			July 1955		
Feb. 1955			Aug. 1955		
March 1955			Sept. 1955		
April 1955			Oct. 1955		
May 1955			Nov. 1955		
June 1955			Dec. 1955		

4. Repairs, Decorating, Improvements paid by Family in Rented Dwelling \$

5. Concessions in Rent made by Landlord (explain)

6. Rent (for office use only)

## II. OWNED LIVING QUARTERS

1. Did You Occupy a Dwelling You Owned at Any Time in the Last 12 Months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If You Used Your Home for Your Business Quarters or for Rental Quarters as well, how many rooms were used for:

(a) Family Sublet Living Quarters

(b) Business Quarters

Total Cost \$

3. Property Taxes and Special Assessments

4. Insurance on Home (If Premium paid in last 12 months)

5. Repairs and Replacements, Including Decorating\*

	Material	Labour	
(a) Painting, outside and inside	\$	\$	¢
(b) Plastering			
(c) Papering			
(d) Floors			
(e) Plumbing			
(f) Heating system			
(g) Electrical work			
(h) Roofing			
(i) Masonry			
(j) Carpentry			
(k) Metal work			
(l) Grounds			
(m) Other (specify)			
(n) Total (For office use only)			

6. Cost of \*New Additions and Major Improvements (List items)

Item	Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$

Note: Repairs restore the home to its original condition, while improvements and additions add to its value. Repairs include painting, papering, repairs to floors, roof, etc. Repairs also include replacement of things worn out, such as water pipes, furnace, hot water heater, etc.

## 7. Mortgage on Owned Living Quarters

(a) 1st Mortgage

(i) Original Value of Present Mortgage \$

(ii) Number of Years Present Mortgage was to run No. Year

(iii) Starting Date of Present Mortgage Year

(iv) Finishing Date of Present Mortgage Year

(v) Interest Rate on Loan % per

(vi) Regular Payments on Mortgage \$ per

(vii) Charges included in Regular Payments (check)

☐ Interest ☐ Principal ☐ Property insurance

☐ Mortgage insurance ☐ Taxes ☐ Water

☐ Other (What kind?)

(b) 2nd Mortgage

(i) Amount of Loan \$

(ii) Rate of Interest % per

(iii) Regular Payment \$ per

8. Other Expenses (What kind?)

9. Total (For office use only)

## III. OTHER HOUSING EXPENSES

1. Lodging while away at School or College

2. Lodging while Working Away from Home, excluding Business Expenses

3. Amount spent for Rented Vacation Home

4. Amount spent for Owned Vacation Home (Taxes, insurance, repairs, interest on mortgage, etc.)

5. Lodging for Persons Travelling or on Holiday not included above

6. Total (For office use only)

## IV. WATER and FUEL - For Renters and Home Owners

Quantity	Item	Unit of Purchase	Total Cost \$
xxx	1. Water	xxx	
xxx	2. Gas	xxx	
xxx	3. Electricity	xxx	
	4. Coal		
	5. Wood		
	6. Coke		
	7. Oil (not for car)		
	8. Sawdust		
xxx	9. Total (For office use only)	xxx	

## GROSS SHELTER COSTS (For office use only)

## E. EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT IN 1955

If the family bought anything on the instalment plan, enter the total price of the article in this section. If the family bought goods at a discount enter the price paid, not the regular price. Include furnishings and equipment bought for a vacation home and cost of home-made or home-finished furniture. If the family bought any items second-hand, put an X beside the expense.

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$
	1. Unfinished Furniture - All Kinds - List Items	
x x x		
x x x		
	2. Wood: Dining Room and Dinette Suites	
	3. Chrome: Dinette Suites, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, etc.	
	4. Bedroom Suites	
x x x	5. Beds, Cots, Cribs and Bed Springs	
x x x	6. Mattresses	
	7. Chesterfield Suites, Couches and Upholstered Chairs	
	8. Dressers, Chests, Vanities	
x x x	9. Sideboards, Buffets, Cabinets, Bookcases	
x x x	10. Desks, Tables and Chairs (not listed elsewhere)	
x x x	11. Benches, Footstools, Hassocks	
x x x	12. Porch and Garden Furniture	
x x x	13. Other (specify)	
x x x	14. Total (For office use only)	
	Floor Covering:	
	15. Wool and Wool Mixture Rugs and Carpets	
x x x	16. Other Rugs and Carpets, Carpet Pads	
	17. Hard Surface Type Floor Covering, e.g., Linoleum	
	18. Total (For office use only)	
	Electrical Equipment:	
	19. Vacuum Cleaner	
	20. Electric Floor Polisher	
	21. Refrigerator and Home Freezer [Check (✓) kind] <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	22. Cooking Stove and Range [Check (✓) kind] <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	23. Washing Machine and Dryer [Check (✓) kind] <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Other Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer	
	24. Sewing Machine <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	25. Electric Heaters, Fans, Humidifiers, Air Conditioner	

## C. EXPENSES OF RUNNING THE HOME IN 1955

Total Cost \$
1. Telephone (Include Long-Distance Calls)
2. Household Moving Expenses
3. Ice
4. Postage, Telegraph, Express
5. Stationery, Pencils, Ink, Christmas Cards, etc.
6. Wages, Uniforms and Gifts for paid household help (Include Baby Sitters)
7. Garden Supplies, e.g., Seed, Fertilizer, etc. (Excluding all Tools - See Sec. E., Q. 64)
8. Laundry Sent Out (Include Diaper Service)
9. Cleaning Sent Out (Include Dyeing and Pressing Expenses)
10. Laundry Soap and Detergents
11. Bleaches, Disinfectants, Sarch, etc.
12. Scouring Powder and Pads
13. Polishers, Floor Wax and Cleaning Fluid
14. Paper Supplies, e.g., Towels, Napkins, Wax Paper
15. Other e.g., Matches, Post Office Box, Insecticides, Flowers for Home (List items)
16. Total (For office use only)

## D. FOOD EXPENSES IN 1955

Total Cost \$
1. How much do you estimate you spent on Food which was eaten at Home and for Lunches, carried from Home in the last 12 months? Average weekly expenditure \$ Also record annual amount, if it is known
2. How much do you estimate you spent on Food bought and Eaten away from Home by Family members Living at Home in the last 12 months? (a) Board for non-housekeeping families (b) Meals in Eating Places (i) At work (ii) At school (iii) Other meals out (c) Between meal food, e.g., Ice Cream, Candy, Soft Drinks
3. How much do you estimate was spent for Food by Family Members Away from Home in the last 12 months? (a) Away at School or College (b) On a Job (Excluding Business Expenses) (c) On Vacation
4. Total (For office use only)



Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$
x x x	26. Hot Plate	
x x x	27. Irons	
x x x	28. Electric Equipment used in Food Preparation: Toasters, Mixers, Kettles, etc.	
x x x	29. Lamps and Lamp Shades	
x x x	30. Other Electrical Equipment (List items)	
x x x	31. Total (For office use only)	
Kitchen Equipment:		
x x x	32. Pressure Cooker	
x x x	33. Aluminium Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers	
x x x	34. Other Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers	
x x x	35. Kitchen Crockery and Glassware, including Glass Oven-ware, Glass Coffee Makers, Casseroles	
x x x	36. Canning Equipment, e.g., Jars, Racks, Cans, Lids, etc.	
x x x	37. Other Kitchen Equipment - List items, e.g., Kitchen Cutlery (Exclude Silverware, See Q. 42), Egg Beater, Bread Box, etc.	
x x x	38. Total (For office use only)	
Glass, China, and Silverware:		
x x x	39. Glassware for Table use	
x x x	40. Earthenware and China Dishes, Pitchers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.	
x x x	41. Plastic and Nylon Dishes	
x x x	42. Silverware - Flatware and Dishes	
x x x	43. Total (For office use only)	
Household Textiles:		
x x x	44. Sheets	
x x x	45. Pillowcases	
x x x	46. All Wool Blankets (Exclude Blankets for Babies - See Sec. G., Q. 86)	
x x x	47. Other Blankets	
x x x	48. Comforters, Quilts, Pillows	
x x x	49. Bedspreads, Couch Covers	
x x x	50. Bath and Hand Towels, Wash Cloths	
x x x	51. Dish Towels	
x x x	52. Table Cloths - Linen, Cotton and Rayon (Include Luncheon Sets and Napkins)	
x x x	53. Plastic Table Coverings	
x x x	54. Draperies (Include Paper and Plastic Draperies under Q. 57)	
x x x	55. Slip Covers, Curtains (Include Paper and Plastic Curtains under Q. 57)	
x x x	56. Yard Goods for Slip Covers, Sheets and Other Household Textiles	
x x x	57. Other Household Textiles - List items, e.g., Runners, Dresser Scarves, Mattress Covers, Shower Curtains, Table Pads, Garment Bags, etc.	
x x x	58. Total (For office use only)	
Miscellaneous:		
x x x	59. Heating Stove (Exclude Cooking Stove)	
x x x	60. Electric Light Bulbs	
x x x	61. Laundry Equipment, other than Washer or Dryer e.g., Washrub, Washboard, Boiler, Wringer, Ironing Board, Clothes Rack, Basket, Lines, etc.	
x x x	62. Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Hand Polishers, Mops, etc.	
x x x	63. Lawn Mower	
x x x	64. Other Garden Tools, e.g., Hose, Rake, Shears, etc.	
x x x	65. Hardware Tools, e.g., Hammer, Saw, Plane, Power Tools, etc.	
x x x	66. Bottles, Nipples, Sterilizers, etc.	
x x x	67. Baby Carriage, Go-Cart, Play Pen	
x x x	68. Trunks, Baggage (Luggage), Brief Cases, etc.	
x x x	69. Other Furnishings and Equipment - List items, e.g., Step Ladders, Waste Paper Baskets, Bathroom Scales, Typewriters, Paint Brushes, etc.	
x x x	70. Total (For office use only)	
Services:		
x x x	71. Services and Repair of Furnishings and Equipment (List main items)	
x x x	72. Insurance on Furnishings (If premium due in last 12 months)	
x x x	73. Rental of Furnishings and Equipment (specify)	
x x x	74. Total (For office use only)	
x x x	75. Total (For office use only)	

## G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 - (Continued)

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## G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 - (Continued)

Boys' (Under 16 and over 3)	Purchases for Men and Boys		Men's (16 and over)
	Total Cost \$	Item	Total Quantity
		71. Ties .....	
		72. Belts, Wallets .....	x x x
		73. Scarves, Mufflers, Ear Muffs .....	x x x
		74. Jewelry, Watches .....	x x x
		75. Other: - List Items, e.g., Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs .....	x x x
		76. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		Purchases for Children 3 and Under .....	
		77. Coats, Coat Sets, Runnings, Snow Suits .....	x x x
		78. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes .....	x x x
		79. Hoods, Bonnets, Scarves, Mittens .....	x x x
		80. Play Suits, Sun Suits, Overalls, Rompers, T-Shirts .....	x x x
		81. Other Suits, Dresses .....	x x x
		82. Sweaters and Jackets .....	x x x
		83. Pants, Panties and Undershirts, etc. ....	x x x
		84. Diapers .....	x x x
		85. Stockings, Socks, Garters, Booties .....	x x x
		86. Sleeping Garments, Robes, Shawls, Blankets .....	
		87. Layettes and Other Purchases: - List Items: .....	
		88. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		Purchases of Clothing Materials, Clothing Services:	
		89. Yard Goods: (a) Woolen .....	
		(b) Cotton .....	
		(c) Rayon and Silk .....	
		(d) Other .....	
		90. Knitting Yarn .....	x x x
		91. Findings: Buttons, Patterns, Zippers, Thread, etc. ....	x x x
		92. Storage and Insurance on Furs, Coats, etc. ....	x x x
		93. Dressmaking, Tailoring, Alterations, Repairs .....	x x x
		94. Other Purchases - List Items, e.g., Jewelry and Watch Repair .....	x x x
		95. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		96. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x

## G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 - (Continued)

Boys' (Under 16 and over 3)	Purchases for Men and Boys		Men's (16 and over)
	Total Cost \$	Item	Total Quantity
		Coats, Jackets, Sweaters:	
		40. Winter Overcoats .....	
		41. Topcoats (Include Gabardine Coats) .....	
		42. Sport Jackets and Windbreakers .....	
		43. All Other Coats (Include Raincoats) .....	x x x
		44. Snowsuits, Ski Suits, Parkas .....	
		45. Sweaters and Sweatcoats .....	x x x
		46. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		Suits and Trousers:	
		47. Wool and Wool Mixture Suits .....	
		48. All Other Suits (Exclude Snow and Ski Suits - See Q. 44) .....	
		49. Wool and Wool Mixture Trousers and Slacks .....	
		50. Other Trousers and Slacks .....	x x x
		51. Work Pants, Jeans, Overalls and Coveralls .....	x x x
		52. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		Shirts, Socks, and Underwear:	
		53. Shirts: (a) Business and School .....	
		(b) Work .....	
		(c) Rayon Sport .....	
		54. Other Sport Shirts (Include T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts) .....	x x x
		55. Wool and Wool Mixture Work Socks .....	
		56. Other Wool and Wool Mixture Socks .....	
		57. Other Socks .....	
		58. Underwear: (a) Shirts and Shorts .....	x x x
		(b) Other .....	
		59. Pyjamas .....	x x x
		60. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		Footwear:	
		61. Shoes for Street, Dress and School .....	
		62. Work Boots .....	x x x
		63. Overshoes, Rubbers, Snow and Ski Boots .....	x x x
		64. All Other Footwear .....	x x x
		65. Shoe-Repairs, Shines, Cleaning Supplies .....	x x x
		66. Total (For office use only) .....	x x x
		Other Clothing:	
		67. Hats, Caps, Helmets .....	x x x
		(68. Gloves, Mitts .....	
		69. Bathrobes, lounging robes .....	x x x
		70. Bathing Suits, Trunks, Shorts .....	x x x



Automobile Bought (Include Family and Business Use)				Total Cost \$
1. Did you purchase a car in the previous 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If Yes, was it <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Second-hand?				
Make	Year	Month Purchased	Trade-in Allowance \$	
Total Price \$				
2. Purchase Allowance received from Employer \$ Explain				
3. Total (For office use only)				
Automobile Operation (Include Family and Business Use)				
4. Annual Estimated Mileage miles				
5. Gasoline				
6. Oil				
7. Tires (Number bought )				
8. Tubes (Number bought )				
9. Batteries				
10. Repair and Services -				
(a) Services, e.g. Lubrication, Washing, Tire Repair, Anti-freeze				
(b) Repairs and parts, e.g. Engine, Clutch, Transmission, Starter, Brakes, Body, etc. - List main items				
11. Automobile Insurance Premiums				
12. Automobile and Driver's Licenses				
13. Garage Rent and Parking Costs				
14. Other Expenses - List items, e.g., Automobile Association Fees, Heaters, Seat Covers, Fines, etc.				
Business Use:				
(a) Percent of miles travelled for business purposes p.c.				
(b) Operation Allowance received from Employer \$				
15. Total (For office use only)				

Other Transportation:		Total Cost \$
a) Local:		
16. Street Car, Bus, Commuting Trains and Buses		
17. Shared Car		
18. Total (For office use only)		
b) Travel Outside the City: (Do not include commuting to and from work)		
19. Train (Include Pullman)		
20. Bus		
21. Plane		
22. Other		
23. Total (For office use only)		
c) Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses:		
24. Purchase Cost and Operation of Motorcycles, Bicycles and Boats		
25. Rent of Car, Taxi Fares (Plus Tips)		
26. Other Transportation Costs (List Items)		
27. Total (For office use only)		
28. Total (For office use only)		
I. MEDICAL EXPENSES IN 1955		
Include cost of all medical care received in the last 12 months whether or not the bills have been paid.		
1. Premiums for Prepaid Medical and Hospital Plans (Include Health and Accident Insurance):		
(a) Medical Plans Only		
(b) Hospital Plans Only		
(c) Other		
2. Bills for Visits to and from Doctor (Physician)		
3. Doctors' Bills for Operations (Type of Operation )		
4. Doctors' Bills for Confinement		
5. Bills from Osteopaths, Chiropractors, and Chiropractists		
6. Bills from Optometrists, Opticians, Oculists		
7. Dental Care - All Kinds		
8. Other Doctors' Bills		
9. Hospital Care		
10. Nursing Care at Home or in the Hospital or Visiting Nurse (not nursing care included as part of hospital bill)		
11. Medicines and Drugs Prescribed by a Doctor		
12. Other Medicines and Drugs		
13. Appliances and Supplies, e.g., Thermometers, Syringes, Bandages, Adhesive Tape, etc.		
14. Other Medical Expenses - List items, e.g., X-Rays, Ambulance if paid separately, Laboratory Tests, etc.		
15. Total (For office use only)		



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Rooming and Boarding	Rooming Only
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SUMMARY PAGE (For office use only)

Expenditures:	Page	Question	Total Cost \$
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SECTION M. - Personal Taxes, etc. ....	16	12	
TOTAL - .....	xx	xx	
Incomes:			
SECTION N. - Income .....	17	12	
Income and Money Receipts .....	17	12 + 13	
Balancing Difference .....	xx	xx	

CONTROL DATA (For office use only)

1. City .....	
2. Schedule Number .....	
3. Spending Unit Type .....	
4. Age of Head of Household .....	
5. Number of Children Under 16 and Over 3 .....	
6. Number of Children 3 and Under .....	
7. Year Equivalent Persons .....	
8. Education .....	
9. Type of Dwelling .....	
10. Renter or Home Owner .....	
11. Number of Persons Employed .....	
12. Occupation of Head .....	
13. Income Type .....	
14. Income .....	

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Q. CHANGE IN FAMILY FINANCIAL POSITION IN 1955  
(Exclude changes due to increases or decreases in the value of property which has not changed hands)

Credits (\$)	Item	Debits (\$)
Net Increase	CHANGE IN ASSETS	Net Decrease
	1. Cash held in Banks, Saving Accounts, etc. and Cash on Hand	
	2. Value of Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold	
	3. Investment in Business / Profession / Farm (a) Money put into business / profession / farm	xxxxx
xxxxx	(b) Sale of any part of business / profession / farm	
xxxxx	4. Sale of Personal Property not traded-in on new item	
	5. Money owed to Family (a) Secured by a mortgage on property	
	(b) Not secured by a mortgage on property	
	6. Price of Home or Other Property (not business) Bought (a) Home (down payment \$ _____)	xxxxx
	(b) Other property (down payment \$ _____)	xxxxx
xxxxx	7. Sale of Home or Other Property (not business) (a) Home (cash received \$ _____)	
xxxxx	(b) Other property (cash received \$ _____)	
	8. Additions or Major Improvements on Home or Other Property (not business) (a) Home - See Sec. B, II, Q. 6	xxxxx
	(b) Other property	xxxxx
Net Decrease	CHANGE IN DEBTS	Net Increase
	9. Money owed by Family, NOT including what is Owed or Paid in Connection with Business or Mortgage on Property. (Include bills owed to stores, doctors, etc.; amounts owed on taxes or rent; installment debt on cars, etc.; cash owed to banks, insurance companies, credit unions, individuals, etc.)	
	10. Payments on Mortgage on Home or Other Property (not business) NOTE - Get data on each mortgage (a) Home - See Sec. B, II, Q. 7	xxxxx
	(b) Other property	xxxxx
xxxxx	11. Amount of Mortgage on Home or Other Property (not business) bought in last 12 months (a) Home - See Sec. B, II, Q. 7	
xxxxx	(b) Other property	
	12. Total (For office use only)	
	13. Difference (For office use only)	
xxxxx	Debits larger	

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Schedule  
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APPENDIX H2.

SURVEY OF FAMILY EXPENDITURES

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IV. EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT - For The Previous 12 Months - (Continued)

I. FAMILY COMPOSITION - For The Previous 12 Months				Total Quantity Purchased		Total Cost	
Christian Names of Members of the Family	Relationship to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	Sex	No. of Weeks at Home			
1.	HH-AD						
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
II. EDUCATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD [Check (X) highest level reached]							
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> University							
III. SHELTER							
1. Type of Dwelling [Check (X) the appropriate box]							
<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment or Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Rooms							
2. Tenure [Check (X) the appropriate box]							
<input type="checkbox"/> Owned Dwelling <input type="checkbox"/> Rented Dwelling							
3. Total Number of Rooms Owned or Rented in the Dwelling Unit occupied by the Family.....							
4. Number of Rooms solely occupied by - a) Roomers..... b) Domestic Help.....							
IV. EXPENSE FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT - For The Previous 12 Months							
Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost					
xxx	1. Unfinished Furniture - All Kinds - List Items	xxx					
xxx	2. Wood: Dining Room and Dinette Suites						
xxx	3. Chrom: Dinette Suites, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, etc.						
xxx	4. Bedroom Suites						
xxx	5. Beds, Cots, Cribs and Bed Springs						
xxx	6. Mattresses						
xxx	7. Chesterfield Suites, Couches and Upholstered Chairs						
xxx	8. Dressers, Chests, Vanities						
xxx	9. Sideboards, Buffers, Cabinets, Bookcases						
xxx	10. Desks, Tables and Chairs (not listed elsewhere)						
xxx	11. Benches, Footstools, Hassocks						
xxx	12. Porch and Garden Furniture						
xxx	13. Total (For office use only)						
xxx	14. Wool, Rugs and Carpets						
xxx	15. Other Rugs and Carpets, Carpet Pads						
xxx	16. Hard Surface Type Floor Covering, e.g., Linoleum						
xxx	17. Total (For office use only)						
xxx	18. Vacuum Cleaners						
xxx	19. Electric Floor Polisher						
xxx	20. Home Freezer						
xxx	21. Refrigerator [Check ( ) kind]						
xxx	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
xxx	22. Cooking Stove and Range [Check ( ) kind]						
xxx	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
xxx	23. Washing Machine [Check ( ) kind]						
xxx	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
xxx	24. Ironing Machine						
xxx	25. Electric Heaters, Fans, Humidifiers						
xxx	26. Hot Plate						
xxx	27. Irons						
xxx	28. Electric Equipment used in Food Preparation: Toasters, Mixers, Kettles, etc.						
xxx	29. Lamps and Lamp Shades						
xxx	30. Other Electrical Equipment (List Items)						
xxx	31. Total (For office use only)						
xxx	Kitchen Equipment:						
xxx	32. Pressure Cooker						
xxx	33. Aluminium Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers						
xxx	34. Other Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers						
xxx	35. Kitchen Crockery and Glassware, including Glass Ovenware, Glass Coffee Makers, (assorted)						
xxx	36. Canning Equipment, e.g., Jars, Racks, Cans, Lids, etc.						
xxx	37. Other Kitchen Equipment - List Items, e.g., Kitchen Cutlery (Exclude Silverware, See Q. 42), Egg Beater, Bread Box, etc.						
xxx	38. Total (For office use only)						
xxx	Glass, China, and Silverware:						
xxx	39. Glassware for Table use						
xxx	40. Earthenware and China Dishes, Pitchers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.						
xxx	41. Plastic and Nylon Dishes						
xxx	42. Silverware - Silver-plate and other Flatware for Table use						
xxx	43. Total (For office use only)						
xxx	Household Textiles:						
xxx	44. Sheets						
xxx	45. Pillowcases						
xxx	46. All Wool Blankets (Exclude Blankets for Babies)						
xxx	47. Other Blankets						
xxx	48. Comforters, Quilts, Pillows						
xxx	49. Bedspreads, Couch Covers						
xxx	50. Bath and Hand Towels, Wash Cloths						
xxx	51. Dish Towels						
xxx	52. Table Cloths - Linen, Cotton and Rayon (Include Luncheon Sets and Napkins)						
xxx	53. Plastic Table Coverings						
xxx	54. Draperies (Include Paper and Plastic Draperies under Q. 57)						
xxx	55. Slip Covers, Curtains (Include Paper and Plastic Curtains under Q. 57)						
xxx	56. Yard Goods for Slip Covers, Sheets and Other Household Textiles						
xxx	57. Other Household Textiles - List Items, e.g., Runners, Dresser Scarves, Mattress Covers, Shower Curtains, Table Pads, Garment Bags, etc.						
xxx	58. Total (For office use only)						

## VI. INCOME - For The Previous 12 Months - (Concluded)

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$	2. Gross Income from Roomers and Boarders (Amount \$ )	Other Income: (Amount \$ )	Persons Rooming and Boarding Only	Persons Boarding Only	Amount Received \$
	Miscellaneous:						
	59. Heating Stove (Exclude Cooking Stove)						
xxx	60. Electric Light Bulbs						
	61. Other Laundry Equipment e.g., Washbub, Washboard, Boiler, Winger, Ironing Board, Clothes Rack, Basket, Pins, Liners, etc.						
	62. Sewing Machine						
	63. Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Hand Polishers, Mops, etc.						
	64. Lawn Mower						
xxx	65. Other Garden Tools e.g., Hose, Rake, Shears, etc.						
xxx	66. Hardware Tools, e.g., Hammer, Saw, Plane, Power Tools, etc.						
	67. Bottles, Nipples, Sterilizers, etc.						
xxx	68. Baby Carriage, Go-Cart, Play Pen						
	69. Trunks, Baggage (Luggage), Brief Cases, etc.						
xxx	70. Other Furnishings and Equipment—Lift Items, e.g., Step Ladders, Waste Paper Baskets, Bathroom Scales, Typewriters, Paint Brushes, etc.						
xxx							
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xxx							
	71. Total (For office use only)						
	Services:						
xxx	72. Services and Repair of Furnishings and Equipment						
xxx	73. Insurance on Furnishings (If Premium Due in 1951)						

## V. EXPENSES FOR OTHER DURABLES - For The Previous 12 Months

1. Did you purchase a new or second-hand car in the previous months? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes — ☐ new ☐ second hand

Make	Year	Date purchased (Month and Year only)
Total Price \$		Trade-in Allowance \$

Business use —

(a) Percent of miles travelled for business use \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
(b) Purchase allowance received from Employer \_\_\_\_\_ \$

2. Total (for office use only) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

3. Purchase of Radio or Phonograph, Record Players and Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_ (Total cost) \$

4. Purchase of Television, Combination, T.V. and Radio Sets \_\_\_\_\_ (Total cost) \$

Total (for office use only) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

## VI. INCOME - For The Previous 12 Months

	<b>CONTROL DATA</b> ( <i>For office use only</i> )								
	1.	City	[ ] [ ] [ ]	9.	Renter or Home Owner	[ ] [ ]			
	2.	Schedule number	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	10.	Type of Dwelling	[ ] [ ]			
	3.	Spending unit Type	[ ] [ ] [ ]	11.	Receipts from Boarders, etc.	[ ] [ ]			
	4.	Age of Head of Household	[ ] [ ] [ ]	12.	No. of Persons Employed	[ ] [ ]			
	5.	No. of Children 5 to 15	[ ] [ ] [ ]	13.	Occupation of Head	[ ] [ ]			
	6.	No. of Children 0 to 4	[ ] [ ] [ ]	14.	Income Type	[ ] [ ]			
	7.	Year Equivalent Persons	[ ] [ ] [ ]	15.	Income	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]			
	8.	Education	[ ] [ ] [ ]						

Christian Name <i>(of Employee Person)</i>	Employment Income							
	Occupation <i>(What kind of work did the person do)</i>	Gross Income from Wages and Salaries	Gross Per-sonate Self-Employment	Military Allowances	Total Money Earnings			
<b>Total</b> ( <i>For office use only</i> ) .....						[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]		







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